"All the News That's Fit to Print."

The New York Times.

VOL. LXVII...NO. 21,880. NEW YORK, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1917.—TWENTY PAGES. ONE CENT In Greater New York. | TWO CENTS Within Commuting Distance. | THREE CENTS Elsewhere.

THE WEATHER

Cloudy, moderate temperature today and Friday; gentle southeast winds.

☞For full weather report see Page 19.

AUSTRIANS GAIN ANOTHER APPROACH TO VENETIAN PLAIN

Storm Asolone, Guarding San Lorenzo Valley, Taking Over 2,000 Prisoners.

BATTLE RAGES ALL DAY

Rome Admits Loss of Mountain—Italian Attacks Break Down Near Monte Solarole.

FOE ASSAILS PIAVE LINES

Forces a Crossing of the Sile, But Is Driven Back to the River's Edge.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ITALIAN ARMY IN NORTHERN ITALY, Dec. 19—(Associated Press.)—Extremely heavy fighting has again developed both in the northern mountain region and along the lower Piave.

In the mountain region the enemy concentrated his whole pressure on the heights commanding the Pass of San Lorenzo, leading down to the plain and Bassano. He was repeatedly repulsed, but with heavy reinforcements succeeded in making some progress to the summit of one of the heights east of the Brenta River, and the Italian line was correspondingly retired.

The fighting was desperate, as both sides feel the importance of controlling this vital link leading to the plain.

The enemy has made five separate attempts to cross the Sile or Old Piave. His main effort was about three miles above the mouth of the river, where pontoons and a bridge were used. The first party succeeded in getting across, but after a series of furious attacks was driven back to the water's edge, where it still held. Four other simultaneous attempts in the same region were repulsed in the main, but fighting continues, according to the latest reports received.

BERLIN, Dec. 19, (via London.)—Austro-German forces yesterday stormed the Italian positions on Monte Asolone (east of the Brenta, near Monte Grappa) and the adjoining heights, according to the official statement issued this afternoon by the German Staff. More than 2,000 soldiers were captured.

The text of the afternoon bulletin follows:

Throughout the day there was a violent artillery duel between the Brenta and Piave Rivers. After heavy artillery preparation Austro-Hungarian troops stormed Monte Asolone and the Italian positions adjoining, to the northwest and northeast. They took prisoner forty-eight officers and more than 2,000 men.

The Italian attacks east of Monte Solarolo broke down.

ROME, Dec. 19.—Austro-German forces on the Italian mountain front made a determined effort yesterday to advance on the line between Col Caprile and Monte Pertica. The War Office announced today that only in the Monte Asolone zone did the enemy gain ground and maintained it. The sanguinary fighting that resulted from this enemy effort lasted all day.

FRENCH IMPROVE POSITIONS.

Deeper Italians' Trenches and Occupy Observation Points.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN ITALY, Dec. 17, (Delayed,) [Associated Press.]—There is growing confidence in the strength of the allied forces to hold back the Austro-Germans from breaking through into the plains. The snow, which, after falling last week only in sufficient quantities to make the frontal positions plainly visible, but not enough to obstruct the enemy's progress, has now begun again, and apparently in earnest. Although the Austrians have had the Col della Beretta for three days, every desperate effort to advance has been frustrated.

A marked strengthening of the French positions since they took up their front has been noted, principally by greatly reduced casualties. The attacks have not ceased, nor lessened in violence, but the crack French troops have altered and deepened their trenches, making themselves more secure against the enemy, and are taking up positions that give them controlling observation advantages, such as the Austrians have elsewhere, which enable them to outflank any Austrian attack on the Upper Piave.

U. S. WIRELESS CHAIN COMPLETED TO CAVITE

Admiral Knight Announces Fact in Christmas Greeting to Secretary Daniels.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Secretary Daniels was agreeably surprised this morning by the receipt from Admiral Knight, Commanding the Asiatic Fleet, of a radio message which announced the successful completion of the chain of high power stations whose construction was authorized by the act of Aug. 22, 1912.

The stations comprising this chain are Arlington, Darien, San Diego, Pearl Harbor, and Cavite. Darien was completed about two years ago, San Diego in March of this year, and Pearl Harbor in October; and while it was known that the acceptance test of the Cavite station was under way, the Secretary was quite unprepared for the following message from Admiral Knight:

"The Commander in Chief of the Asiatic Fleet in the first radio message from Cavite to Washington, presents his compliments to the Secretary of the Navy and wishes him to accept the very cordial Christmas and New Year's greeting of the officers and men of the Asiatic Fleet and station."

To which Secretary Daniels replied:

"I am pleased to acknowledge the receipt of the Christmas greeting of the officers and men of your command transmitted in the first radio message from Cavite to Washington, and congratulate you and those intimately associated with the completion of the last link in our chain of high-power radio stations upon the success achieved, which meets every expectation and places you in such direct communication with the department."

"BUSY MEN and women will appreciate this suggestion——" See top of page 4.—Advt.

EL GRAFICO, First Spanish Magazine. Compralo en puestos 10c. 1400 B'way.—Advt.

Berlin Gets Loot Stolen by Turks From Church of the Holy Sepulchre

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—An official dispatch received here today from France says that the Turks, before surrendering Jerusalem to the British, brutally mistreated Christian priests, carried off the famous treasure of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, valued at millions of dollars, and sent to Berlin the church's celebrated ostensory of brilliants.

Mgr. Camassei, the Patriarch of Jerusalem, is said to have been deposed from his office and Father Piccardo, an Italian priest, to have died from the effects of Turkish brutalities.

The Church of the Holy Sepulchre had remained unmolested heretofore during all the centuries of Moslem occupation of Jerusalem.

The same dispatch told of indignation among Mussulmans of Asia Minor over the action of a German General in establishing staff headquarters in the Great Mosque of the City of Aleppo, near the Syrian border.

The Holy Treasure is supposed to consist of two parts: that which is of intrinsic value, from the silver fence erected by Constantine to inclose the grave of Adam, to the precious gifts brought by pilgrims, and that which is venerated as "true relics" from the "Stone of Unction" on which the body of Jesus is said to have lain when it was annointed by Nicodemus, to pieces and nails of the cross.

DISMISS TEACHERS AFTER HOT DEBATE

Barondess Calls Board's Action "Lynching on Unsupported Charges."

COLUMBIA PLEA IGNORED

Three Found Guilty of "Undermining Good Citizenship."

After four hours of bitter debate on the floor of the Board of Education, in the course of which the trial of the three De Witt Clinton High School teachers was called "a lynching on unsupported charges," the Board yesterday sustained the High School Committee's verdict of guilty against Samuel Schmalhausen, Thomas Mufson, and A. Henry Schneer, and dismissed them from the service. The men were found guilty of "holding views subversive of discipline and of undermining good citizenship."

It takes twenty-four votes to dismiss a teacher, and twenty-five were mustered against Schmalhausen, twenty-six against Mufson, and thirty against Schneer. The teachers were defended by Thomas W. Churchill, Dr. Ira S. Wile, I. Montefiore Levy, John Martin, and Joseph Barondess. Those who urged the dismissal were Chairman John Whalen of the High School Committee, Professor Franklin H. Giddings, Arthur S. Somers, and General George W. Wingate.

Decision on the three cases was made despite the request for delay made by eleven instructors in Columbia University and other institutions, including John Dewey, James Harvey Robinson, David Snedden, Carlton H. Hayes, W. P. Montague, Thomas Reed Powell, H. A. Overstreet, W. T. Bush, N. P. Mead, M. R. Cohen, A. J. Goldfarb, and J. P. Turner.

Mr. Whalen's report to the board was to the effect that the charges against the teachers had been proved at the trial. Mr. Churchill, in behalf of the teachers, said he was convinced of the sincerity of each of them in relation to the carrying on of the war, the Liberty Loan, and other matters on which they were questioned.

Attack on Chairman Whalen.

Mr. Churchill alleged that the motive for the "inquisition" of the teachers at the De Witt Clinton High School could be found in the resolution passed by 105 teachers at that school criticising Chairman Whalen as "autocratic" for his calling the teachers to account after they had protested against the longer school day. This motive was denied by Mr. Somers and the other speakers who favored dismissal.

Mr. Churchill read from the testimony taken at the trial in which Ellen E. Garrigues, head of the English department, quoted Principal F. H. J. Paul of the school as saying, "Now I've got him," when he read a paper written by a pupil in Schmalhausen's class attacking President Wilson.

"Why, gentlemen, it was the most pitiable travesty on a trial that I have ever witnessed in my long career," declared Mr. Churchill. "In the name of God, would you send a dog to his doom on such testimony as that? The foundation of the charges against the teachers was lèse-majesté against Mr. Whalen. And the people who brought the charges are the kind who would teach patriotism to all the world. That's the patriotism of Prussia."

Professor Giddings, as well as the other speakers, including Chairman Willcox, said there was no charge of disloyalty against the teachers. In the case of Schmalhausen, he said, his pencilled marginal notes on the letter written by the boy attacking the President showed "not the slightest reaction indicating outraged honor, tending to show that the Government had been assailed in a critical time." Mr. Levy disagreed with this assertion, and read the teacher's comments, some of which were recorded as "exaggerated, excessive emotionalism," "irrational," "not sane."

Objects to Schneer's Poetry.

Schneer was attacked by Mr. Giddings for a bibliography of literature he wrote, copies of which were sold in the school book store. Under each book Schneer wrote a line of poetry, and some of these lines aroused the ire of the professor. Dr. Wile, in defense of Schneer, asserted that the bibliography was placed on sale with the approval of the school authorities, and that the entire Faculty of the school might well be brought up on similar charges.

Because Mufson at the trial refused to answer certain questions concerning the Government and the war, Professor Giddings said he would vote "for the discharge of any man capable of such mulish conduct."

Mr. Barondess objected to cutting short the discussion when Mr. Whalen wanted to limit it to about an hour. "Of course you would object," snapped Mr. Whalen.

"Yes, I do object, because I am opposed to railroading any person, unless

Continued on Page Eleven.

DIAMOND PLATINUM BAR PINS. Wonderful values. E. S. Kennedy, 170 Broadway.—Advt.

STATE OF SIEGE IN PETROGRAD NOW

Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Deputies Act to End Anarchy.

COSSACKS OCCUPY ROSTOV

Kaledine Proposes End of Civil Strife with Recognition of Don Region's Independence.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 19.—The Executive Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates has proclaimed a state of siege in Petrograd in an effort to repress disorders due to the looting of wine cellars and shops.

A Government of Commissioners for the Caucasus has been formed at Tiflis. E. P. Gegeohkari of Kutais, leader of the Social Democrats in the Duma, has been chosen President of the Commissioners.

The Commissioner of Justice is preparing a decree re-instituting the death penalty for "enemies of the nation."

Foreign Minister Trotzky has issued a decree stating that all Consuls abroad are to be elected by the Russian colonies in the cities in which they reside, but that the Ambassadors shall be named by the Government at the Smolny Institute. The decree says that M. Nabokoff, Ambassador in London, and M. Krupensky, Ambassador at Tokio, must appear before the Criminal Court to answer to the charge of spreading false information regarding the armistice, or that otherwise their lands will be confiscated.

M. Trotzky in a speech delivered today laid the responsibility for the suicide of General Skalons, former Governor of Warsaw, and for the death of General Dukhonin, on the shoulders of the Allies and advisers of the Imperial Governments, who forced these men "to take the mad step of trying to prevent negotiations with the Germans regarding the armistice."

LONDON, Dec. 19.—A Petrograd dispatch to The Post says that the Cossacks finally occupied Rostov on Monday. The infantry joined the Cossacks, the rearguards surrendering.

General Kaledine, hetman of the Cossacks, has proposed to the Bolshevist Government that civil strife cease, stipulating the independence of the Don territory and nonintervention by the Maximalists.

A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd says that a decree has been issued turning over the entire administration of the fleets to central committees.

EMBARRASSED OVER RUSSIA.

Central Empires Are Feeling Pressure from Home Radicals.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A radio message from Lyons, France, which came to the Committee on Public Information today, quotes the following from a Zurich dispatch to a French news agency:

"The Central Empires are beginning to experience a good deal of embarrassment over their negotiations with the Maximalists. In the Commission of the Budget in the Austrian Chamber of Deputies Urzal, the agrarian Czech Deputy, presented a resolution demanding the partition of the landed property among the peasants. To uphold his demand Urzal said:

"'Since Austria-Hungary and Germany have recognized the Maximalists and fraternized with them, it goes without saying that the former will adopt the principles of communism, which form the basis of the Maximalists' reforms.'"

Private advices have been received from Russia by Government officials urging that the American railway mission be not withdrawn, because the fulfillment of the United States' pledge to aid in improving Russian railroads was one way to maintain cordial relations with the people of that country. Officials here said they did not know what evoked the cablegrams, as withdrawal of the engineers was not contemplated.

OUR BULLETS PIERCE THE GERMAN ARMOR

Even Projectiles from American Pistol Penetrate Breastplate Used by the Enemy.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Dec. 19 (Associated Press.)—The German soldier's armor will not withstand the hard-hitting American's bullet, it has been shown.

A heavy breastplate removed from a German prisoner for a test was chewed to pieces by machine-gun fire after a rifle bullet fired at a good range had torn a hole in the armor as big as a silver dollar.

Even the bullets from a pistol did the work it was expected they would in this respect.

REMOVAL SALE—PERIOD FURNITURE. Entire stock of Grand Rapids Furniture [illegible]—Advt.

SUGAR FAMINE DUE TO CAR SHORTAGE, BABST ASSERTS

Denying Spreckels's Charges, He Says Special Brands Are Sold at a Loss.

SUPPLY OFFERED TO RIVAL

25,000 Tons Were Ready When He Feared Closing of Plant, Witness Asserts.

HOOVER TO TESTIFY TODAY

Senator Reed Yields to Demands of Colleagues That Coal Inquiry Start Immediately.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Earl D. Babst, President of the American Sugar Refining Company, continuing his testimony before the Senate Investigating Committee today, made further denials of the charges of Claus A. Spreckels. Mr. Spreckels, who is President of the Federal Sugar Refining Company, had asserted that the International Sugar Committee of the Food Administration was a "mere adjunct of the Sugar Trust," and that the sugar shortage was due to the Food Administration's embargo on importation of the raw product.

Mr. Babst characterized Mr. Spreckels's allegations as "small talk." Car shortage, and not attempts by refiners to manipulate prices, caused the sugar famine, he declared. In denial of the charge that George M. Rolph, general manager of the California-Hawaiian Company and director of the Food Administration's sugar division, refused to release supplies from his refinery to be sent East at a time when Mr. Spreckels was in danger of being forced to close his plant, Mr. Babst testified that Mr. Rolph and another refiner had offered to let Mr. Spreckels have 25,000 tons at the basic price set for Cuban sugar by the International Committee.

The witness corroborated the assertion that he met with a committee of Louisiana planters and Food Administration representatives in Washington last October when the price to be paid the planters was to be fixed. But, he said, he withdrew from the conference before prices were discussed. A committee of planters called at his hotel later, and he bought 26,000 short tons of raw sugar and agreed to purchase up to an aggregate of 100,000 tons at 6.35 cents a pound, the price the committee had set.

May Call Hoover Today.

The Investigating Committee hopes to be able to call Food Administrator Hoover and Mr. Rolph to the stand tomorrow, and to end the sugar inquiry by night in order to start the coal investigation ordered by the Senate. A demand that Senator Reed, Chairman of the committee, drop the sugar inquiry long enough to find out whether anything can be done to relieve the coal famine was first voiced by Senator Kenyon of Iowa, who said that yesterday's and today's sessions had produced no new facts bearing on the sugar situation. Senator Kenyon's view was concurred in by Senators Lodge of Massachusetts, Jones of New Mexico, and Vardaman of Mississippi, the other members of the committee.

Senator Reed objected to changing the course of the inquiry at this time, but so insistent were his fellow committee members that he tentatively agreed to open the coal investigation this week by questioning Clifford Thorne of Iowa. Mr. Thorne is to tell about transportation conditions affecting the distribution of coal.

Spreckels's Charges Denied.

Mr. Spreckels's testimony today dealt largely with the fixing of the price of the Louisiana crop and its relation to beet sugar when the sugar shortage became acute. There was a resumption of yesterday's bickering between Senator Reed and Mr. Babst, with the difference that Mr. Babst today was able to put into the record definite denials of some of the Spreckels testimony.

Mr. Spreckels told the committee that after the price of 8.15 cents a pound was set by the Food Administration as the figure at which cane granulated sugar should be sold in Eastern markets, the American Sugar Refining Company began pushing special brands for which higher prices could be charged.

Senator Reed gave Mr. Babst the opportunity to go into this subject by asking him how much sugar the American Company has sold since Oct. 1, under the brand "Domino."

"I am unable to state exactly," said Mr. Babst, "but as our sales of Crystal Domino cube sugar amount to one two-hundredth part of our total yearly business, I estimate that since Oct. 1 we have sold 259 tons. That figure is obtained by applying the percentage I have just mentioned to the total sales since Oct. 1, which amount to 51,812 tons."

"At what price did you sell Crystal Domino tablets?" asked Senator Reed.

"We add 3 cents a pound to the basic price of granulated sugar, which is 8.15 cents, making our price for Crystal Domino 11.15 cents a pound."

"Do you say you haven't added more than that 3 cents since Oct. 1?"

"We haven't on that brand; we have put out another special brand, however; I think that is what you are getting at," answered Mr. Babst.

Reed Nettles Witness.

"Then you state that the highest price you have charged for your special brand of sugar since Oct. 1 is 11.15

Continued on Page Two.

Christmas Presents.—Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry. Credit to reliable people. American Watch & Diamond Co. [illegible] Maiden Lane. [illegible]—Advt.

NAVY HAS MET EVERY DEMAND IN WAR AND TREBLED IN SIZE, SAYS DANIELS; GUNMAKERS TELL OF ARMY REBUFFS

ORDNANCE BUREAU BLAMED

Arms Manufacturers Say Officials Damped Their Enthusiasm.

PRODUCTION LONG DELAYED

"Not Interested" in Machine Gun Ready for Market, and Had to Change Rifles.

NOW JUSTIFY THE WAITING

Superior Weapons Being Turned Out Rapidly, Senate Committee Is Told.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Voluntary offers by machine gun and rifle manufacturers to rush their factories at top speed to equip the American Army, before the United States went into the war against Germany, were rebuffed by the War Department, according to evidence given today before the Military Affairs Committee of the Senate.

As long ago as Feb. 3 last, when the United States broke off relations with Germany, so Louis E. Stoddard, President of the Marlin-Rockwell Company, testified, he urged General Crozier and others of the Ordnance Department to allow him to make machine guns for the army. But the ordnance officials, he said, went into prolonged parleys over types of guns and made changes in design that put back the work of making guns six months.

While Admiral Earle, Chief Ordnance Officer of the Navy, told Mr. Stoddard, at an interview in Washington on Feb. 3, to go ahead and make all the guns his plant could turn out, the War Department, Mr. Stoddard said, refused to listen to him. If the War Department had accepted in February his offer and those of other manufacturers of guns, Mr. Stoddard said, there would now be machine guns of American make in France for the American troops, instead of the Government being forced to rely on France and Great Britain.

Delay Over Enfield Rifle.

More delay occurred in adopting the modified type of Enfield rifle by the War Department, according to Henry S. Kimball, Vice President of the Remington Arms Company. Although his firm offered the Government the entire output of its factory immediately after the United States declared war against Germany, the plant was not taken over by the Government until July. Similar delay applied to the plants of other manufacturers who were eager to rush their factories in the making of munitions for the American Army.

The modified type of Enfield rifle, adapted from the British model, was changed seventeen times by War Department officials, occupying from February until the end of June, before the department finally allowed the manufacturers to know what character of gun would be required. In the meantime, some of the manufacturers went ahead making rifles on their own responsibility, with no assurance that eventually they would be accepted by the Government.

Delay in marking cartridges also was caused, according to witnesses, through the Government's indecision as to the type of rifle. The Government already had decided to make the Springfield rifle the one for general use in the army, but was faced with the necessity of using the Enfield until enough Springfields could be turned out.

Now Speeding Manufacture.

The manufacturers agreed that production of rifles and machine guns of the finest type now was proceeding rapidly. Orders for rifles placed several months after war was declared, they said, were far ahead of contracted deliveries, without yet reaching maximum factory capacity. Virtually all of the contracts for rifles, machine guns, and cartridges, they testified, were on the "cost plus" a per cent. of profit basis, with machinery in their plants owned by the Government.

The committee virtually concluded its inquiry into the ordnance situation. One more arms manufacturer will be heard tomorrow and then the committee plans to open a new branch of its investigation, probably in the afternoon, by questioning Quartermaster General Sharpe regarding shortage and production delays in clothing and other equipment, and construction and location of the national army cantonments.

Chairman Chamberlain today promised a searching inquiry into the Quartermaster General's Department, of which Major General Goethals will soon take charge.

Mr. Stoddard informed the committee that the Government had delayed until ten days ago in placing orders with his firm for aircraft, although he had offered to make them last Spring. He started making them on Aug. 27, but without any contract from the Government. He knew they would be wanted, he said, and ran the chance of the Government taking them.

Telling of his offer last February to

Continued on Page Two.

DEWEY'S [illegible]

Chairman Hurley Prepares for the Ship Inquiry; Welcomes Investigation Which May Begin Tomorrow

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A mass of data on the progress of shipbuilding was assembled today by Shipping Board officials in preparation for the Senate Commerce Committee's investigation of the shipbuilding program, which probably will start on Friday.

The committee will meet tomorrow to lay plans for the investigation. Senator Fletcher, its Chairman, conferred for an hour today with Chairman Hurley of the Shipping Board, and Mr. Hurley afterward saw President Wilson. Senator Fletcher was told by Mr. Hurley that the board would welcome a thorough inquiry, and that when all the facts were presented it would be shown that the shipping program was not so entangled in difficulties as members of Congress had declared it to be.

Mr. Hurley probably will be called on Friday as the first witness. Because of this he gave up tonight a trip he had planned to Newark Bay, where he was to drive tomorrow the first rivet in the first fabricated steel ship laid down by the Submarine Boat Corporation, and sent Charles R. Page of the board in his stead.

WINTER CLOTHING IS NOW AT CAMPS

Baker Reports All But One of Gorgas's Recommendations Complied With.

ACTION PRECEDED REPORTS

Health Conditions Improved at National Guard, but Not National Army, Camps.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Inquiry and criticism that reached the War Department today concerning the lack of Winter clothing and overcoats in army camps during the cold spell, as disclosed in Surgeon General Gorgas's reports of his inspection of three National Guard camps and one national army cantonment, brought from the Secretary of War tonight a detailed statement of the present condition of the clothing supply for soldiers. General Gorgas indicated that the pneumonia in the camps was partly due to the fact that soldiers were without overcoats and were wearing Summer khaki in Winter weather.

According to tabulated figures furnished by Secretary Baker, the Winter clothing supply of three of the four camps upon which the Surgeon General reported, "is reckoned as of a time considerably antedating the report of the Surgeon General."

The three now declared to have Winter uniforms and overcoats for all the men at them are Camps Doniphan, Fort Sill, Okla.; Funston, Fort Riley, Kan., and Bowie, Fort Worth, Texas. Camp Sevier, near Greenville, S. C., is the exception. The Surgeon General's reports were dated Nov. 29 for Camp Sevier, Dec. 3 for Camp Bowie, Dec. 8 for Camp Funston, and Dec. 17 for Camp Doniphan. All covered visits made to these camps by General Gorgas prior to the dates of the reports.

Warmly Clad at Camp Meade.

Before he issued his statement Secretary Baker said in answer to questions from newspaper men that Winter uniforms for all the troops were already delivered to camps and cantonments or en route to them. He had been invited, he said, to visit Camp Meade, Md., tomorrow, and was told that if he went he would see every soldier in Winter uniforms and overcoats. Mr. Baker said also that he had received personal reports today from men who had visited Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., and Camp Upton, Yaphank, L. I., and these told that as far as Winter clothing was concerned every soldier was fully equipped.

Mr. Baker said that immediate steps had been taken to overcome the conditions complained of by Surgeon General Gorgas, and that all but one of the recommendations of the Medical Department had been complied with immediately. The exception was General Gorgas's recommendation that new men should not be admitted to camps and cantonments in large numbers until they had passed a period of observation in segregation camps. Mr. Baker said that this question was not immediate, as no large numbers of men would be sent to camps for some time, and action had been deferred until it could be decided whether to establish observation camps near each camp and cantonment or have only a few large observation camps.

The Secretary indicated that contractors were not responsible for the failure to complete camp hospitals, but was inclined to attribute the delay to prevailing conditions affecting construction work.

Antedates Gorgas Reports.

In the statement he issued tonight Secretary Baker made known that inquiries had come to the War Department today concerning the lack of Winter clothing at Camps Doniphan, Funston, Bowie, and Sevier. The four statements listing the number of articles of clothing at these camps were preceded by the following:

"A number of inquiries have come to the War Department during the day relative to the supply of clothing at the camps for which reports on sanitary conditions from the Surgeon General were made public by this office yesterday.

"That all the facts may be readily available I have had compiled suffi-

Continued on Page Three.

Diamonds in 3 Months' Charge Account. [illegible] 170 B'way, [illegible]

17 BRITISH SHIPS TOLL OF U-BOATS

Losses for the Last Week Four Less Than for the Preceding Week.

POLLEN PRAISES OUR NAVY

British Expert Gives It Large Credit for Nullifying the German Submarine Campaign.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Fourteen British merchantmen of more than 1,600 tons and three under that tonnage were sunk by mine or submarine in the last week, according to the Admiralty statement issued tonight. One fishing vessel was also sunk.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The losses to French shipping by mine or submarine for the week ended Dec. 15 were exceedingly light. Only one vessel of less than 1,600 tons was sunk, and none above that tonnage. One ship was attacked, but escaped. No fishing craft was sunk.

The British shipping losses last week are slightly under those of the previous week, when fourteen vessels of more than 1,600 tons and seven under that tonnage were destroyed.

In the week ended Dec. 8 the French lost one vessel of more than 1,600 tons and none of lighter burden.

POLLEN SEES U-BOATS FOILED.

British Expert Gives Our Naval Forces Much of the Credit.

Arthur Pollen, the British naval expert, who has sailed for Europe after spending six months in the United States, gave to The Associated Press a statement in which he said that the campaign of the allied navies against the submarine had at last resulted in keeping the world's ship tonnage from showing a monthly decrease, or soon would do so. Mr. Pollen gives credit for this success to the change in the chief command carried out by the British Admiralty last Spring and the participation of the American Navy.

He said that six months ago the German submarines were causing a net attrition in the world's tonnage at the rate of nearly 25 per cent. annually. While the present rate of attrition is difficult to estimate, it appeared that last month Great Britain launched as much tonnage as she lost; the first ship laid down by the United States since the war has been launched, and within the next twelve months, he said, a substantial portion of the 6,000,000 tons provided for in this country undoubtedly would be afloat. Great Britain's shipbuilding program will similarly increase month by month and, moreover, the campaign of the allied navies against the submarine will grow in value week by week.

"The significance of this to the fortunes of war does not have to be pointed out," Mr. Pollen said. "It means that Germany's flank attack on allied communications has failed and that there is no reason why ultimately the full military power of Great Britain, France, and Italy, and more important of all, of the United States, should not be felt in the western theatre of war. This is a tremendous result."

Speaking of the change in the chief command in the British Admiralty, Mr. Pollen said:

"In bringing about this new order of things at Whitehall the reformers were undoubtedly assisted, first, by the fact that an extremely effective, well equipped and brilliantly commanded contingent of American destroyers was already at work in a very important area of the theatre of war, and next by the British Government waking up to the truth that the belligerency of America meant not only the co-operation of a very gallant and enterprising ally, but the domestication, so to speak, of a new and extremely intelligent critic."

Mr. Pollen mentioned the consultations with the British Admiralty of "three distinguished and resourceful American naval officers"—Admirals Sims, Mayo, and Benson.

"Through these men, American professional knowledge," he said, "has gained a first-hand experience of the reality of war and has been able to contribute an impersonal and impartial judgment upon the character of the operations to be pursued and of the methods of command under which they should be carried out. I cannot doubt for a moment that much of the improved efficiency of the counter-campaign is due to this intellectual stimulus."

Mr. Pollen paid tribute to Josephus Daniels, praising what he described as the Secretary's policy of obtaining loyal team work by allowing the forces under his orders to be directed, in strictly professional matters, "according to the judgment and advice of the singularly able and efficient officers that, so to speak, form his council of war."

Of the recent North Sea raid by German forces Mr. Pollen said:

"The only remarkable thing about such incidents is not their occasional occurrence, but their rarity. Were the British or the American navy in the position of the German navy, I fancy they would be far more frequent."

TELEGRAFO CIGARS FOR CHRISTMAS. New Creation—Very Mild. Park & Tilford and everywhere.—Advt.

DANIELS PROUD OF RECORD

Declares He Is Glad to Have Public Know What Navy Has Done.

SIMS'S WANTS COME FIRST

Secretary Declares the Admiral Gets All He Asks and Has Not Complained.

CLOTHING FOR EVERY MAN

"If They Wore Any More They Couldn't Walk," Admiral McGowan Testifies.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, told the House Sub-Committee on Naval Affairs today at its first session of inquiry that the Navy had more than a thousand ships in commission as against 300 two years ago; that 424 were in course of construction, and that contracts were being let for hundreds of others.

"We have 424 ships in course of construction," he said. "But that does not include submarine chasers, of which we are building 350, and does not include the small craft. The chasers will be in service by early Spring."

In two sessions of the sub-committee today nothing was produced to indicate that the naval administration had not handled the abnormal situation with which it was confronted in a way to give satisfaction to the Congress and the country. Only two witnesses were heard, the Secretary and Rear Admiral McGowan, Chief of the Naval Bureau of Supplies and Accounts. Toward the close of the latter's testimony Representative Britten of Illinois, the only member of the sub-committee who had shown a disposition to criticise, made the remark:

"I thought we would find some soft spots in this Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, but we don't seem to get at them."

The sub-committee decided at an executive session this evening to meet again at the call of its Chairman. It is doubtful, however, if there will be another meeting. The sub-committee appeared satisfied that the work of preparing the navy for war had been carried out in a satisfactory manner.

Says Sims Gets All He Asks.

The first of the two sessions of the sub-committee was enlivened by a sharp exchange between Mr. Daniels and Representative Britten when the latter asked Mr. Daniels to disclose "all of the complaints" which Vice Admiral Sims, commanding the American naval forces abroad, has made regarding the way the Navy Department has handled his requests.

First charging that Mr. Britten was repeating "petty gossip," of which no notice should be taken, Mr. Daniels, with his anger aroused, declared that although the question should not have been asked in open session, it had no basis in fact. He said Admiral Sims had received everything he had asked for which the navy could supply.

"Will you furnish the committee with all the complaints that have come from Admiral Sims regarding the methods of the Navy Department in complying with his various requests?" asked Mr. Britten.

Mr. Daniels at first refused point blank to answer any question bearing on naval policy or strategy originating from gossip with no more basis than newspaper reports. He said that if there had been petty gossip it should not be bandied about. He branded as absurd a report that he had declined to send a certain officer to Admiral Sims because the officer in question got drunk.

"All this should be discussed in executive session," he added, "but since Mr. Britten has asked the question in public, I will make a public answer.

"Admiral Sims has made no complaints. He did ask for a certain officer, but I had use for that officer somewhere else. On the contrary, his letters have shown a most perfect understanding between him and the Navy Department. There is no question but that he has received everything he has asked for that the Navy could supply."

"I hope," said Representative Britten, "that it is not the purpose of the committee and of the Navy Department to show only the favorable side of the navy."

While the morning session was tempestuous at times, the afternoon session, with Rear Admiral McGowan, was peaceful and placid throughout. Admiral McGowan's opening statement had a direct bearing on what Secretary Daniels had said regarding Admiral Sims's requests.

"I wish to read what I said in my report," said Admiral McGowan. "'It is and will continue to be the guiding principle of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, that every requisition, request, and recommendation from Admiral Sims will be acted upon the day it is received, and unless there be some insurmountable obstacle, in agreement with his wishes. It must be understood that this guiding principle has been exercised when the wishes of Admiral Sims became known."

"I am aware that this rule was in force in the department before we went to war, but its importance has been increased since we entered the war. In so far as I know that order has been enforced as a guiding principle."

Representative Oliver of Alabama is Chairman of the sub-committee, which includes Representatives Littlepage of West Virginia, Wilson of Texas, and Venable of Mississippi, Democrats, and Representatives Britten of Illinois, Peters of Maine, and Hicks of New York, Republicans.

Chasers Only an Expedient.

Representative Britten furnished all of the excitement at the morning session. In a mild encounter with him the Secretary of the Navy refused to admit that the American submarine chasers had been failures in the war. Mr. Britten declared that a member of the French Committee told him the design of the chaser was a failure and that there had been trouble with the propulsion system.

"I trust we are improving the design of the submarine chasers all the time," said Mr. Daniels. "These vessels are a temporary expedient. One of our greatest problems was to patrol the coast. The principal function of the chasers is to locate submarines; they have never been regarded as part of our permanent equipment. They would not have been built at all if we could have obtained larger ships. We do not intend to build any more chasers."

The submarine chasers cost between $42,000 and $56,000 each, Mr. Daniels explained.

"Do you not think that our censorship of the press has been carried to silly extremes?" asked Mr. Britten.

"We have no censorship of the press," replied Mr. Daniels. "We make requests of the press, but we have no law. With 90 per cent. of the press that is as good as law. I have been very much heartened by the attitude of the press. A few papers have been on the border line of treason, but they have been very few."

In response to a question from Representative Littlepage, Mr. Daniels said no officer of the navy, either active or retired, was interested in navy contracts or acting as an agent for any contractors.

The manner of awarding contracts was discussed briefly both with Secretary Daniels and with Admiral McGowan.

Mr. Daniels explained that of 496 contracts made since April 1 last only sixty-two had been on a basis of cost plus 10 per cent. Of $70,000,000 worth of contracts, exclusive of ships, $26,600,000 had been on the 10 per cent. plus basis, and $43,400,000 in the usual way.

"Under war conditions," said the Secretary, "the cost plus 10 per cent. contracts are satisfactory. We must pay for speed and for the facilities of construction."

Most contractors, he said, have been fair and patriotic. "There have been a few," he said, "we had to take by the nape of the neck; they came in saying they wanted to do their bit, but really wanted their bite."

Secretary Daniels praised the co-ordination between the personnel of the navy and the personnel of the Allies. One of the great problems, he said, was to furnish gun crews to merchant ships.

"We made these reserve ships," said Mr. Daniels, "a school for gunners, and the efficiency with which these officers have taken hold of the young men and made the young men efficient is really one of the big things of the navy in this war."

"When you come to write the story of the war," said he, "one of the most thrilling chapters will be regarding these young men who went on the merchant ships and risked their lives. I refer to those who went on our own merchant ships of course. We have put guns on every ship going into submarine war zones that requested it."

"We are rather proud," the Secretary said, "of the way the navy has met the actual test of war. I am glad for Congress and the public to know somewhat of our activities. A taking stock, so to speak cannot fail to bring ways for still further improvement and for still more efficient work in the future. We feel we have done well, but we still have problems, some of them very difficult, which we have been trying to solve in the best way possible in the very brief time allotted to solve them.

"To the best solution of these problems we hope to have suggestions and help from this committee and from Congress. We do not claim that we have done everything in the best possible way or that we have made no mistakes. I believe, however, when you know all we have attempted we will receive your confirming judgment that we have done as well as possible under all circumstances. In some things creditable speed has been achieved, in all things there has been team work in the department, and in the entire service efforts to have things well done and thoroughly done."

Supplies Bought Competitively.

Admiral McGowan told the investigators that practically all the supplies in his bureau were bought on a competitive basis. He said that since April 1 last $317,000,000 had passed through his hands as Chief of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts for supplies exclusive of battleships, armorplate, and the like. Of this amount all had been expended after competitive bidding except about $19,000,000. This was disbursed under "navy orders," a system of advance payments, subject to revision after a proper authority has affixed the legal price in a controversy.

"We aim to eliminate red tape and maintain an open-door policy," said Admiral McGowan, "so that all bidders may have an equal chance under competitive bidding."

He said the present purchases of his bureau aggregated about a million a day, including Sundays. "You are of the opinion that all the men in the navy are supplied with ample warm clothing?" asked Representative Hicks.

"I am not only of that opinion, but I know it to be the fact," replied Admiral McGowan.

In response to questioning, he said that the best grade of sweater could be ordered in the navy for $2.40, and then he added: "The sweaters the women contribute are good for the purpose intended."

Admiral McGowan said excellent transportation facilities had been furnished by the railroads. While a fast freight service had not been maintained, he said there was a continuous service to the Government yards. He explained that this service was maintained because the railroads knew the navy had not abused the practice of marking trivial shipments "urgent."

Representative Britten's questioning developed that the practice of marking cars "urgent" had been discontinued.

"Was it because the War Department abused that privilege?" asked Mr. Britten.

Dodging the question, Admiral McGowan replied that the railroads claimed other agencies had abused the privilege.

"We are still having our transportation handled expeditiously," he added. "We are getting 100 per cent. service from the railroads."

No Job Seekers in Navy.

Questioned by Representative Wilson, (Texas,) the Admiral said many expert civilians were devoting their time at small salaries in his bureau.

"In general," he added, "there is not a job seeker among the whole lot. They're hand-picked. I 'shanghaied' some of these civilians and have refused to accept resignations."

Admiral McGowan, reverting to a suggestion of Representative Britten that shoes too large and overcoats too small had been sent to the Great Lakes station, said if his orders had been carried out promptly this would have been obviated.

"Secretary Daniels has really struck the keynote in saying that 'recruiting was almost too successful' in view of the need of quick and complete clothing of the men," said the Admiral. "They had the same difficulty in England. However, every man in our navy is amply clothed, and if they wore any more than they do they could not walk."

Replying to Representative Britten, Admiral McGowan said that life preservers had been supplied for every enlisted man who went to sea.

At another point in his testimony he said:

"Every telephone transaction in the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts is recorded by a stenographer, so you gentlemen can see every one of them if you want to."

GERMAN AIR RAIDERS KILLED 10 IN LONDON

70 Injured There, and 5 Outside by Squadron of 16 to 20 Machines.

TWO ENEMY FLIERS TAKEN

Captured as Their Airplane Falls Into the Sea—No Military Damage Done.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Ten persons were killed and seventy injured in London in last night's air raid. Outside of London five persons were injured.

One of the German airplanes was brought down and another is believed to have been destroyed, the War Office announces. From sixteen to twenty raiders, divided into six groups, endeavored to reach London, but only five succeeded in dropping bombs on the city.

The raider known definitely to have been destroyed was hit by the fire of anti-aircraft guns and finally dropped into the sea off the Kentish coast. Two of the crew of three were captured alive by an armed trawler.

There is reason to believe that a second raider dropped into the English Channel, says the report.

A British pilot fired two drums of ammunition into a raider as it was dropping bombs on London from a height of 13,000 feet.

After the main attacks of the raiders ceased a single airplane flew over London at about 9 o'clock.

All the British machines which went up to engage the enemy returned in safety.

No military damage was done.

The following official communication in regard to casualties was given out:

Last night's air raid casualties were: Ten killed and seventy injured in London; only five injured outside London. Several fires occurred. The material damage was not serious. There was no damage to naval or military establishments.

The statement issued by Lord French, commander of the British home forces, reads:

The latest reports indicate that from sixteen to twenty enemy airplanes took part in last night's raid. Three groups of raiders crossed the Kent coast between 6:15 and 6:25 P. M. Three other groups crossed the Essex coast between 6:10 and 6:45 P. M.

All six groups made toward London. Most of the raiders were turned back by gunfire at various places, only about five machines actually reaching and bombing the capital between 7 and 8 P. M.

After the main attack on London had terminated a single airplane made its way over the capital about 9 P. M.

One raider, hit by gunfire, finally came down in the sea off the Kentish coast, two of its crew of three men being captured alive by an armed trawler. There is reason to suppose that another enemy airplane came down in the Channel, but this has not been confirmed up to the present.

One of our pilots attacked and fired two drums of ammunition into a raider as the latter was in the act of dropping bombs on London from a height of 13,000 feet. Another of our pilots also engaged the enemy over London, and a third in the vicinity of the capital at 11,000 feet. All our machines returned safely.

Full reports of the casualties and damage in London have not yet been received.

Bombs also were dropped at various places in Kent and Essex.

BERLIN, Dec. 19, (via London.)—German aviators last night dropped bombs on London, Ramsgate and Margate, the German War Office announced in its official statement issued today.

SEES HUGE MILK PROFITS.

Counsel for Consumers Calls for Action by Federal Commission.

Demanding the appearance of the officials of the Borden Condensed Milk Company and the Sheffield Farms-Slawson-Decker Company before the Federal Milk Commission, Edward Kellogg Baird, counsel for the consumers, yesterday declared that he had information which indicated that these distributers had for many years been making excessive profits.

Mr. Baird called the attention of the commission during its hearing in the City Hall to the fact that the common stock of the Borden Condensed Milk Company had paid from 1902 to 1917 130 per cent. in dividends, and that in the same period the preferred stock had paid over 100 per cent. in dividends.

"In other words," said Mr. Baird, "the company has distributed to its stockholders a sum in excess of $32,000,000."

Charles A. Wiant, President of the Borden Farm Products Company, testified that his company was handling milk on a loss of ⅝ cents a quart and particularly during the months between November and February. If possible, the Borden Company, according to Mr. Wiant, would be willing to sustain a loss during the Winter provided that the price fixed by the commission would show a reasonable profit on the investment of the company.

Representatives of more than twenty retail organizations attended a meeting called by Cyrus C. Miller, Chief of the Bureau of Distribution and Transportation at the headquarters of the Federal Food Board, 220 West Fifty-seventh Street, yesterday to discuss the formation of a trades council that would act as an advisory board to the Food Administration on the matter of prices. The council will take in every retail branch covered by the price list issued by George L. Bennett, the market price expert. The business of the council will be to select representatives to check up each day with Mr. Bennett the prices suggested by the Federal Food Board.

DUTCH SAY 'NO' TO BRITAIN

Won't Guarantee Not to Let Germany Ship Gravel to Belgium.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Government of The Netherlands has refused to guarantee to Great Britain the non-use of Dutch territorial waters by the Germans for transporting gravel and sand to Belgium for non-military uses. As a result, the British embargo continues on the use of cable lines by Dutch commercial interests, to their great embarrassment and confusion.

It is contended by the Dutch Government that the Rhine convention, to which Germany, Holland, and Switzerland are signatories, permits the use by Germany of Dutch waters under certain conditions, and the Dutch authorities have held that with respect to the transportation of sand and gravel to Belgium these conditions exist.

The movement of these materials by Germany was stopped Nov. 15 by the Dutch Government, when it was decided by Dutch officials that the needs of Belgium had been satisfied, but the Holland Government has decided not to commit itself to refuse to renew the permission for the movement of these materials again in the Spring.

ARREST SHIPYARD WORKER.

Alleged Plotter Is Seized in a Chester Plant.

CHESTER, Penn., Dec. 19.—Charged with planning the destruction of shipyard property, George Berger, an alleged German propagandist and said to be identified with the Industrial Workers of the World, was arrested at the Chester shipbuilding plant today and held for a hearing tomorrow. Letters found on the prisoner, according to the police, contained the statement that he "could do great damage to the ship yards here with proper materials."

Berger said he was born in Russia of German parentage. He has been employed at the shipyard only a few days.

GUNMAKERS TELL OF ARMY REBUFF

Continued from Page One.

turn out machine guns for the army, Mr. Stoddard said:

Encouragement from Navy.

"On Feb. 1 last the Marlin-Rockwell Company received a telegram from Admiral Earle, head of the Ordnance Department of the Navy, asking that a representative be sent to Washington. I landed here on the morning of the 3d and presented myself to Admiral Earle. He asked me if we were manufacturing a machine gun. I said we were. He said, 'How long would it take you to produce machine guns?' I said, 'Two weeks ago, anticipating trouble, we started in to make the tools, jigs and fixtures for the American calibre of the Colt gun.' We were then manufacturing some every day."

Senator Wadsworth: "For what Government?"

Mr. Stoddard: "For the Russian Government—the Russian calibre, paid for by England and ordered by England, but really for Russia. I told Admiral Earle we could begin production in from sixty to ninety days. He said, 'I have no money, I do not know how many I will need, but will you go ahead?' I said, 'Certainly we will go ahead, without regard to that.' The record shows—I looked it up yesterday afternoon—that we immediately bought supplies for the manufacture of guns, without any relation to an order, or anything else."

Senator Hitchcock: "That was for the navy?"

Mr. Stoddard: "It was for machine guns for the navy."

Senator Hitchcock: "When did you first have negotiations for the army supply?"

War Department "Not Interested."

Mr. Stoddard: "I went into General Crozier's office the same day, Feb. 3, and introduced myself to Colonel Rice of the Machine Gun Department. I told Colonel Rice the Marlin-Rockwell Company had already begun to manufacture the tools for the American calibre, and he turned around and said, 'What did you do that for?' I said, 'Because we thought it was our duty to get ready.' He said, 'Who is going to pay for it?' I said, 'The Marlin-Rockwell Company.' 'Well,' he said, 'we are not interested.' I told him we had a considerable capacity for making guns, and added: 'I do not see how you can fail to be interested. At least look up the plant and find out whether we are machine gun manufacturers or whether we are not, because we are liable to have trouble before long.' He said, 'I am not interested.'"

Senator Hitchcock: "When did you have further communication with the War Department?"

Mr. Stoddard: "My communications with the War Department for the first four or five months were mostly the result of a personal trip to Washington to see if I could convince them that the machine gun was a matter of interest."

Senator Hitchcock: "That was up to June 6, four or five months from February?"

Mr. Stoddard: "During the first week in May we presented a gun for test—two guns, in fact—in Springfield, and shortly afterward we received an order for some. In the meantime we had been obliged to keep our factory going, so we had simply taken a gamble on making the guns, without any orders. We made some more guns for Russia, which we had no order for, and then, when Russia looked like a pretty poor customer, we started in making guns for the United States."

Senator Hitchcock: "Without any orders from the War Department?"

Mr. Stoddard: "Oh, no, Sir; we did not have any orders. We could not get any orders."

Senator Hitchcock: "What reason did they give for not giving an order?"

Didn't Like the Gun Offered.

Mr. Stoddard: "One reason was that they did not like our gun. I put the proposition up to them that if the United States was going to have a million soldiers, and there were only three machine gun plants in the country that could make guns, where were they going to get the rest except from us? They said that was their business."

Senator Hitchcock: "Why were they dissatisfied with your make?"

Mr. Stoddard: "I do not know. They bought some later, in May."

Senator Hitchcock: "Was that followed by another order?"

Mr. Stoddard: "No, Sir; that was all they wanted. We ran over 400 guns that are left in the factory now. They do not want them."

Senator Hitchcock: "Are they using the others?"

Mr. Stoddard: "They are; I understand they have them around the training camps."

Senator Hitchcock: "Did you talk to any one else in the Ordnance Department except Colonel Rice?"

Mr. Stoddard: "I have talked with General Crozier and have met a great many officers of the Ordnance Department."

The contract price, Mr. Stoddard said, ran from $600 to $1,000 for each gun, including spare parts and accessories. The price varied according to the number of guns ordered, being considerably lower for larger quantities.

In trying to deal with the Government, Mr. Stoddard said he found the Ordnance officials obstinate.

"There was nothing we could do to make them comprehend the necessities of the situation; it was utterly impossible," he said. "They simply would not look at our gun, and they would not regard us as having any right of suggestion in the matter, and so we simply folded our tents and went home. We made them a price of $650 a gun. Sometime after we cut $75 off the price of each gun."

Ordered Some Browning Guns.

The War Department ordered some Browning guns from his firm, Mr. Stoddard said, but none had yet been delivered. He expects the first lot to be ready in May.

Senator Hitchcock: "What is the life of one of your machine guns in use in the field?"

Mr. Stoddard: "I have no idea—not the remotest."

Senator Hitchcock: "Will it last a year?"

Mr. Stoddard: "I should think it would depend entirely on the way it was used. I understand they are changing the use of these machine guns very materially. They are using a barrage of machine gun fire. I do not think it would last long in that way."

Not until Nov. 7 last, Mr. Stoddard said, did the Aircraft Board of the War Department adopt the Marlin gun. His firm had large numbers of them on hand then, having "taken a gamble on the gun being adopted."

"We were confident it would go through, and we ordered all our supplies and tools and went ahead on a manufacturing basis just as if the gun had been accepted," he went on. "We had to change the model of the gun. That is why they are not delivered now. We were held back sixty days by that change."

Senator Wadsworth: "Could you have supplied the Government with some machine guns last Spring if you had received an order to go ahead?"

Mr. Stoddard: "Yes, and we could have supplied it with thousands of machine guns by this time."

Senator Hitchcock: "Because of the delays, you cannot make deliveries until May?"

Mr. Stoddard: "We cannot make any of those guns now because our capacity is all taken up with other material."

Mr. Stoddard alluded to War Department objections to features of the Colt gun.

"It has a weakness; there is no question about that," he went on. "The trouble is in its action. It has a lever arm that comes down about eight inches. The result is you cannot lay it flat on the trench, the same as a rifle or other type of machine gun, because the arm must have some room to play. The method or practice in the trench is to either raise it high enough to bring it in the clear, or else cut out a groove."

Senator Hitchcock: "That was really a substantial objection that the Ordnance Department might have had to it?"

Mr. Stoddard: "I think that ground might be taken. But, after all, it would kill men."

Senator Hitchcock: "It was better than no gun?"

Mr. Stoddard: "Yes, Sir; better than no gun."

Manufacture of Rifles.

Mr. Kimball, Vice President of the Remington Arms Company, followed Mr. Stoddard on the stand. He told of his firm getting an order for modified Enfield rifles on July 12, and said they began delivery of the contract toward the last of October. The firm had to change their gauge dies and machinery to make the Lee-Enfield pattern over to the modified type. Prior to getting the contract from the War Department, the firm had made 400,000 rifles for the British army.

Senator Hitchcock: "Were you in a position to take the contract earlier?"

Mr. Kimball: "We could have taken the contract in April and started earlier operations."

Senator Hitchcock: "How much earlier would it have made it possible for you to begin deliveries?"

Mr. Kimball: "Possibly two months."

Senator Hitchcock: "Do you know why the contract was not made earlier?"

Mr. Kimball: "I think there were no appropriations available for an earlier contract."

Senator Hitchcock: "When did negotiations begin between you and the Ordnance Department for this contract?"

Mr. Kimball: "In April, soon after the war was declared, and they lasted from April until July."

The witness went on to say that his firm hesitated to enter into the contract in advance of the appropriation, which was made about June 15. It was not until July 2 that the Ordnance Department determined upon the "policy" to be pursued in making the rifle. Senator Hitchcock wanted to know what he meant by "policy." This, Mr. Kimball said, had to do with interchangeability of the rifles.

Senator Hitchcock: "The committee has not been able to understand why, in view of the fact that war was imminent in March, these contracts were not made until July."

Mr. Kimball: "It was due to deliberations between the manufacturers themselves and the War Department that many of these matters of design were not settled very much earlier."

Senator Hitchcock: "If those deliberations could have been cut out and you could have gone on manufacturing the Lee-Enfield rifle for the United States on the same plans and specifications that you had for the British Government, when could you have begun deliveries?"

Mr. Kimball: "Deliveries naturally would have continued from the time of the ending of our contract with the English Government, if the same type of rifle had been specified and ordered. That would have been July 21 last."

The Government now owns the machinery in his firm's plant, Mr. Kimball said, having taken it over from the British Government.

Remedied British Defects.

Asked the difference between the Enfield and the British Lee-Enfield rifle, Mr. Kimball turned to Mr. Tyler, Vice President of the Remington Metallic Arms Company. Mr. Tyler told of English representatives asking the Remington firm, in 1914, to change their own Enfield rifle so as to adapt it to a new cartridge the British army had adopted. Although the rifle in use by the British was not regarded as equal to the new American model, the British, he said, could not afford the time to throw the Lee-Enfield model away and take up the new one. But the American Government went ahead with plans to turn out the modified rifle.

The British had started to produce an improved cartridge for the Lee-Enfield rifle before the war broke out, Mr. Tyler said, but had not time to finish it. So as not to have two sets of cartridges, they had the Remington concern make the slight changes in the old Lee-Enfield.

"So they had their old rifle slightly altered and went on using the old cartridge, which was inferior to the new one," said Mr. Tyler. He spoke of the old British cartridge sometimes "jamming" because of its "head," and said that was remedied in the cartridge adopted by the United States Government. The British cartridge had a low velocity, perhaps 1,900 feet a second, he said, while the cartridge made for the American Enfield rifle has a velocity of approximately 2,800 feet a second.

Senator Hitchcock: "Does the greater speed of the cartridge mean greater range?"

Mr. Tyler: "Yes, Sir."

Senator Hitchcock: "How much greater?"

Mr. Tyler: "I should say 500 or possibly 800 yards."

Senator Chamberlain: "If our ammunition for the modified Lee-Enfield rifle gives out on the front, we could not use the ammunition that the British have, could we?"

Mr. Tyler: "No, Sir: and neither could the British use the French ammunition if their ammunition should give out, nor can they use the Belgian ammunition, nor could any of them be interchangeable."

Senator Hitchcock: "We could exchange with the British if we had continued their manufacture?"

Mr. Tyler: "Yes, but it would seem bad to send to our front what is known to be an inferior ammunition, abandoned before the war for a better ammunition."

Senator Chamberlain: "You think it was worth the time that was taken to make the change in the rifle for our own army?"

Mr. Tyler: "I do, absolutely."

Senator Wadsworth asked Mr. Tyler if it would not have been possible for the United States, with the war on for nearly three years before this country entered, to go into it with arms and ammunition uniform with those of the French or British if preparation had been started in reasonable time.

"If the policy of preparedness you speak of had been started early enough it would have been possible," was the reply.

"Would it have been possible from Feb. 3 on?"

"No, Sir."

Changes Took Up Two Months.

J. E. Otterson, Vice President of the Winchester Repeating Arms Company of New Haven and a member of the Munitions Standard Board, serving as an adjunct to the War Department, told of a conference of manufacturers of small arms and ammunition at New Haven and New York last March to consider the arms manufacturing situation. As a result of that conference the Government decided to manufacture some of the modified Enfield rifles, along with the Springfield rifles. But long delay ensued, the witness said, through indecision on the part of the Ordnance Department over a proposal to make the guns interchangeable. The witness said that seventeen changes in the rifle were ordered by the War Department before the final design was adopted for manufacture. This took up two months.

"It was the unanimous recommendation of the manufacturers' conference, at which all the manufacturers were present, that the United States Government adopt the British Enfield rifle, modified to take the United States Government ammunition, or using British Government ammunition, according to the desires of the Government," said the witness. "The manufacturers felt that to change the rifle to use United States Government ammunition would entail a possible delay in the early deliveries of about thirty days. It would have taken a year and a half for any plant in this country to get ready to make a Springfield rifle.

"The military consideration, as I understood it, was that the Government did not want two kinds of ammunition in the field; that it had a rifle, the Springfield, which used .30 calibre Government ammunition, and it wished to have the new rifle use that same ammunition," said Mr. Otterson.

The delay, eventually ran to the end of June, before the War Department finally got the manufacturers started. In the meantime another delay was regarding cartridges. Not until last August did the War Department, the witness said, finally decide a point in dispute affecting cartridge gauges.

Senator Hitchcock: "Why was all that delay between the outbreak of war and August?"

Mr. Otterson: "It was largely a question of thrashing out the technical details, and agreeing on something, and issuing instructions to the manufacturers. The Government, of course, was without adequate organization with which to meet this large expansion and these enormous problems at that time."

Senator Hitchcock: "We had made millions of cartridges before. Why could we not have gone on manufacturing them?"

Mr. Otterson: "The commercial manufacturers were not making cartridges for the Government when the war broke out. They made cartridges for commercial purposes, but they were not the same standard as the Government cartridge."

Far Ahead on Rifle Deliveries.

Charles H. Schlacks, General Manager of the Remington plant at Eddystone, Penn., said his factory was far ahead on rifle deliveries. Manufacture began, he said, based only upon an informal understanding with General Crozier in June, and preparations had been started in April as a result of manufacturers' conferences and $500,000 spent before a formal order was received. His deliveries began in September.

No War Department order, Mr. Schlacks said, had tended to retard his plant's production. Colonel Thompson's demands for greater standardization, he stated, caused no appreciable delay, nor did the decision to modify the British Enfield rifle. Inability at times to get certain supplies, he added, had slowed up production occasionally, but it had increased rapidly lately, although the maximum capacity has not yet been reached.

The new American rifle, Mr. Schlacks said emphatically, is infinitely superior to the British type.

"There is no comparison, in reliability or functioning," he said.

After the German Ambassador was dismissed, Mr. Schlacks said he came to Washington and called attention of the House Military Affairs Committee members to the probability of war. He told them his factory was available to make rifles, but did not discuss the matter with the Ordnance Bureau. He heard nothing from that bureau, he said, until April.

"We thought rifles would be required," the witness said, "but the Ordnance Bureau knew we had an available plant."

"But you thought of it before the War Department," suggested Senator Chamberlain.

Before taking the War Department contract, Mr. Schlacks said, his firm had finished a large British order, but they had always been dissatisfied with the British Enfield type, believing it of faulty design and deficient in functioning. The United States, he said, bought the rifle machinery in his plant from England at a reduction of 50 per cent. from original cost, which was about $10,000,000.

SAYS "BAKER SHOULD GO."

War Department Needs Big Executive, Kansas City Star Asserts.

Special to The New York Times.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 19.—Under the caption "Baker Should Go," The Kansas City Star says today:

"Are the fatal words, 'Too late,' to be written over our war program, as Lloyd George once said they had been written over the war program of our allies?

"It was on Sept. 21 that The Star first called attention to the lack of clothing and blankets, as well as of rifles, at Camp Funston. That same week Colonel Roosevelt took up the matter in an address made in Kansas City and publicly asked The Star to get details on equipment. Sept. 25 a dispatch from Camp Funston was printed, giving these details; showing, for instance, that only a few thousand woolen breeches were on hand, that there was a serious shortage of overcoats, and that the men were drilling with wooden guns.

"Secretary Baker put all the blame for the shortage on the railroads. But evidently the trouble lay further back than the railroads. For now, Dec. 19, comes the report of the Surgeon General that 'lack of warm garments in the cold weather of the late Fall is believed to have contributed largely to the spread of pneumonia.'

"The head of the War Department at a time like this ought to be one of the country's biggest executives, chosen for his ability to handle a big job, not for his views on the tariff. Perhaps President Wilson could find a place for Mr. Baker in some other sphere of the Government's activities if he values his counsel. But a real executive is needed to manage the War Department if we are to win the war in the shortest possible time and with the least possible loss of men."

HIT GERMAN PEOPLE WITH CLUB, SAYS TAFT

Says We Are Fighting a Mass of Men Obsessed with Megalomania.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—The United States is fighting not only the Kaiser and the Prussian military system, but also the German people, said ex-President Taft in his address at the annual banquet the Associated Industries of Massachusetts here tonight. "And the only way we can win," he added, "is by hitting the German people on the head with a club."

When the attempt to form a constitutional monarchy in Germany failed, Mr. Taft continued, freedom-loving Germans came to this country and are now counted among the best citizens. Those who remained in Germany through the Bismarckian rule saw the success of this rule of blood and iron until, Mr. Taft said, they became obsessed with megalomania and the idea that there was a German god, represented by the German State, which State could do no wrong. So the Germans recognized no international morality that stood in the way of the aggrandizement of the State.

Mr. Taft described how loyal the Germans were to their Government, and said they would remain so until they experience a psychological change. This change could be effected only by their positive defeat, he held.

Mr. Taft thought that to accomplish the defeat of the Germans the United States must send 5,000,000 to 7,000,000 soldiers to France. Two million would not be enough, he thought.

In conclusion he said that if the United States did not win the war the only alternative would be to make militarism the dominating policy of the Government.

FIND NO POISON IN WOOL.

Chemists Fail to Support Mrs. Anderson's Complaint of Infection.

Chemists and bacteriologists who made analyses of the wool sent to them by Mrs. Rose Anderson of 64 Washington Street, Hoboken, who said she became ill every time she tried to knit because a fine powder had been sprinkled on the yarn, reported yesterday that they had been unable to find either poison or germs in the yarn. About thirty tests were made under the direction of Dr. J. Vonderleith, Hudson County chemist and bacteriologist, and the physicians said they thought Mrs. Anderson's illness might have been caused by her eyes, because shaking the wool several times under the noses of other persons failed to produce illness.

After exhaustive tests had been made to determine whether propagandists who wished to impede the knitting of sweaters for soldiers had put poison in the wool, the chemists injected serums into guinea pigs. No symptoms of illness were exhibited by the guinea pigs except that the pink skin of one showed signs of changing to olive drab.

Fleeing Enemy Aliens Caught.

PITTSBURGH, Penn., Dec. 19.—Peter Hind and Herman Fuche, enemy aliens, who are said to have fled from Columbus, Ohio, to escape internment by the Federal authorities, were brought here today from Jenners, Penn., where they were arrested last night by Deputy United States Marshals. They were lodged in the county jail to await the action of the Federal Court.

SUGAR FAMINE DUE TO CAR SHORTAGE

Continued from Page One.

cents a pound?" asked Senator Reed.

"I did not state that," responded Mr. Babst, nettled.

"Then state what the highest price was."

"I'd have to investigate my price lists to tell you," was the answer.

Senator Vardaman inquired what the highest price was that the company had charged since Oct. 1 for any special brand of sugar.

"We have a brand we sell for $2 per thousand tablets," said Mr. Babst, producing a sample of this sugar. "Each tablet is wrapped in paper bearing the monogram of some hotel, club or railroad."

"How much is that a pound?" asked Senator Vardaman.

"Well, $2 a thousand means five for a penny. Put in a scale and weighed without the wrapping, that would figure up 16 cents a pound," explained Mr. Babst. "Our price for the same sugar, unwrapped, is 11 cents a pound, and the total cost of wrapping is 3 cents, making the total cost 14 cents a pound."

Senator Reed here tried to stop the witness going further into the subject of special sugars, but Senator Jones insisted that Mr. Babst continue.

"Mr. Spreckels left the impression that it was through the sale of special brands of sugar that Mr. Babst tried to evade the Food Administration's price-fixing," said Senator Jones. "I want to hear all the facts about that, so let the witness proceed."

Senator Jones then questioned Mr. Babst.

"How much higher than the price of granulated sugar is the price you charge for this special sugar?" he asked.

"It sells 5 cents a pound higher than the same sugar unwrapped," said Mr. Babst.

"And that 5 cents is consumed in advertising, cost of selling, and distribution, is it not?"

"Yes."

Lose Money on Special Brands.

"Well, suppose we count that 5 cents all profit," suggested Senator Jones. "How much would your profits amount to on the quantity you have sold since Oct. 1?"

"We lose money on it, instead of making a profit."

"Go on and tell us what it amounts to, figuring the 5 cents as profit," insisted Senator Reed.

"For 1917 we get $56,000 more than if we had put the sugar out as granulated; we pay out $42,000 to wrap it, leaving us $14,000 to pay selling, administrative, and distribution costs."

"Why do you keep on selling sugar you lose money on?" asked Senator Reed.

"It's just a frill we indulge in because we get our sugar into the hands of more people," said Mr. Babst, smiling.

"So you don't do it as an eleemosynard stunt?" asked Senator Reed.

"No, we do it to make money, although we lose on the actual transaction," responded Mr. Babst.

Senator Reed went into the company's business in old-fashioned brown sugar, one of the brands which Mr. Spreckels cited as beyond the price-fixing limitations of the Food Administration.

After much caustic comment by Senator Reed and considerable fencing by Mr. Babst, the witness testified that for July, August, and September his company earned a profit of $490.76 through the sale of old-fashioned brown sugar.

"Hasn't your company persistently insisted since Oct. 1 that customers desiring granulated sugar take part of their orders in package sugars of special brands?" asked Senator Reed.

"We have," replied Mr. Babst. "We've done everything possible to put our package sugars, particularly granulated, in two-pound packages and three and a half pound bags into the hands of the trade and consumers. The only regret I have is that I did not insist on its being done even more extensively."

To Prevent Sugar Hoarding.

"Why did you press these package sugars?" asked Senator Jones.

"We found we could successfully prevent sugar hoarding by that means. We learned that during the early part of the year, when labor troubles at refineries threatened for a time to cause a shortage. Package sugars proved their worth then in helping to make distribution general and prevent hoarding."

"How much higher is the cost of package sugar than granulated in bulk?" inquired Senator Reed.

"On two, three and a half and five-pound cartons and bags we add 40 cents a hundred pounds to the base price of 8.15 cents for granulated," said Mr. Babst. "On ten-pound bags we add 30 cents a hundredweight, and on twenty-five and fifty-pound bags we add 20 cents."

Gaining the committee's permission to explain more fully his reasons for pushing package sugars, Mr. Bapst stated:

"We found that we could insure people getting sugar in a time of shortage by insisting on customers taking package sugar. One barrel of sugar makes three cases of two-pound cartons. That means that one case can be sent to each of three stores. The same quantity of sugar in a barrel would go to one store and fewer persons would share in its distribution. Tabulation of 6,125 grocery stores throughout the United States shows that 4,979 grocers sold this package sugar as cheaply or cheaper than bulk granulated, for which they paid less."

"How is that possible?" asked Senator Lodge.

"Simply because the grocer, who scoops sugar from a barrel, puts it into a paper bag, uses string to wrap it, and loses some sugar in scooping and weighing, can afford to pay the slight difference and still be ahead of the game by selling the package sugar at the same price as granulated, or a lower price. No more effective single step has been taken to end or relieve the sugar shortage than the pushing of package sugars."

Senator Reed inquired whether the cost of refining had increased since 1900 to a degree that had not been compensated for by improvement in machinery and manufacturing methods. The witness replied that the cost has gone up in the last two years, and markedly in the last year, but could give no figures.

Called Off "Candy Day."

Then Senator Reed produced an advertisement inserted in a sugar trade paper on Sept. 21, urging the observance of "Candy Day" on Oct. 6.

"Did your company, in addition to running this advertisement, send out a bulletin in all sugar packages, urging observance of this day?" asked Senator Reed.

"No," replied Mr. Babst. "When I saw that advertisement, I got in touch with confectioners who are behind Candy Day celebrations and advised them I believed celebration of the day this year would be inadvisable and inappropriate. The confectioners, through their national organization, agreed, and Candy Day was not celebrated."

Taking up Mr. Spreckels's charge that Mr. Babst had cancelled contracts for sugar to be sent to France, and had tried to get Mr. Spreckels to do likewise, Senator Reed asked:

"Did you cancel any French sugar contracts in 1917?"

"None," responded Mr. Babst. "I did say to Mr. Spreckels that I had looked over contracts for sugar for France, and that in view of the great need in this country for the sugar which we had in our warehouses on Nov. 15, and for which no ships had been provided, we proposed to cancel the contracts.

"We had 6,000 tons at Philadelphia and 2,000 in New York. Most of the 6,000 tons we sold to the United States army and navy; the 2,000 tons went to the Belgian Relief Commission and the Red Cross. The small remainder we sold to the trade.

"We cancelled no contract. We still owe the French that sugar, and we plan to fill the contract from the new Cuban crop."

The price of 7.25 cents a pound for beet sugar set by the Food Administration had no effect upon the Eastern situation, according to Mr. Babst, as it was impossible to transport beet sugar East in appreciable quantities. The Michigan beet sugar crop, which Senator Reed estimated at 100,000 tons, the witness said, was awaiting shipment East during October.

Mr. Babst's examination was concluded just before the committee adjourned.

Nothing more of importance concerning the Cuban contracts or negotiations will be taken up at the meeting, notwithstanding they formed the basis for much questioning early. The State Department has requested this feature be eliminated.

J. H. W. Lemkau, a New York food broker, submitted a letter to Senator Reed, urging that representation on the International Sugar Committee of the Food Administration be given importers.

PACKING INDUSTRY TO BE INVESTIGATED

Hearings Open Today, But Leading Packers Are Not Called —Might Gain Immunity.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The packing industry will be put under the searchlight of the Federal Trade Commission's investigative powers at open hearings beginning tomorrow. Unless they come of their own volition, representatives of the country's five great packing families will not be present, as the commission announced that subpoenas would not be issued for them. While the commission gave no explanation of its decision, some officers called attention to the possibility of giving immunity to persons giving testimony on which future prosecutions might be based. New York and Boston business men have been subpoenaed.

The specific question at the hearings to be held in New York, Boston, and probably Chicago, will be the ownership of the Chicago Stock Yards and the Chicago Terminal railroads. The National Cattlemen's Association has at various times charged that there were intercorporate relations among the yards, the roads and the packing plants. The packers have contended that they owned no stock in the yards or the roads, and that their businesses were conducted without other than legitimate relations with the great cattle market and the terminal transportation facilities.

There had been no intimation of the proposed hearings before the formal announcement was made today. Since the commission began its investigation of food supply conditions under authority of Congress and with an appropriation of $250,000, however, almost its entire force of investigators has been devoted to the meat industry. Conditions were found which led to the decision that extended investigation of meat packing was necessary as the biggest factor in the food situation.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Spokesmen for the packers indicated tonight that they would not be represented at the investigation in Washington of alleged connections between them and the stock yards. John A. Spoor, Chairman of the board of the Union Stock Yards and Transit Company, said:

"There is no such ownership, and the Federal Trade Commission is welcome to investigate all it likes. The inquiry dates back several months, when the National Cattlemen's Association made complaint."

253

If you are making your Will, have you thought of a Trust Fund? It insures legal safety and certain economies which we will be glad to point out.

IN FINANCIAL DISTRICT 60 Broadway
IN HARLEM 125th St. & Lenox Ave.
COLUMBIA TRUST COMPANY
IN SHOPPING CENTRE 5th Ave. & 34th St.
IN THE BRONX 148th St. & Third Ave.

Member of Federal Reserve System

FLOWERS for Luncheons Ovations Weddings Engagements Receptions Sentiment

Within two hours we can deliver flowers for you in New York or any City in any State.

Call New York's Flower 'Phone Plaza 7241.

Max Schling, Inc.,
785 Fifth Avenue, Corner 60th St.

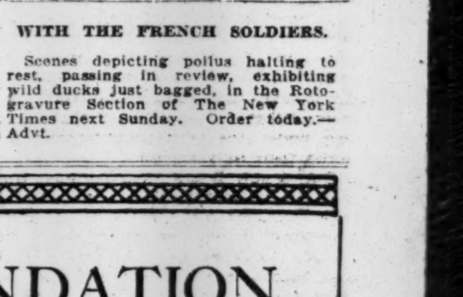
Brentano's
NEW YORK
5th Ave at 27th St.
Booksellers to the World
Books
FOR
Xmas Gifts

BARKING DOG
SMOKING MIXTURE
NEVER BITES
ALL DEALERS
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE
FOR 30 YEARS
HIGHEST QUALITY OBTAINABLE

Evans Ale

Brings to Christmastime holidays the touch of comfort that softens and humanizes the individual and lifts him above the daily strife and toil.

A doz. bottles—Man to Man.
ALL GOOD DEALERS EVERYWHERE.



WITH THE FRENCH SOLDIERS.

Scenes depicting poilus halting to rest, passing in review, exhibiting wild ducks just bagged, in the Rotogravure Section of The New York Times next Sunday. Order today.—Advt.

THE FOUNDATION

MERCANTILE TRUST & DEPOSIT COMPANY

In its Trade Mark you see the column as a symbol of the strength of the Mercantile. When you study the character and scope of activities of the directors and the sound training of the officers you begin to appreciate the strong support on which this column is based.

MERCANTILE
Trust & Deposit Company
115 BROADWAY NEW YORK

F. R. TRIPLER & Co.

A Man's Shop
Practical Gifts That Are Sure to Please

CANES AND UMBRELLAS
Plain or Silver Trimmed
$2.50 to $12.00
Malacca Snakewood Partridge
Ebony Bamboo
Conservative Styles that are Well Liked
Each in an Attractive Gift Box

Gift Certificates Permit Personal Selection
42ND STREET AT MADISON AVENUE

GERMAN NIGHT RAIDS ON BRITISH LINE FAIL

Haig's Men Take Prisoners and Machine Guns on Flanders Front.

FRANCO-GERMAN GUN DUELS

Artillery Activity Is Reported at Various Points from Champagne to the Woevre.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—German raids on various parts of the Flanders and Arras fronts last night were beaten off, according to Field Marshal Haig's reports, and fourteen prisoners and machine guns fell into the hands of the British forces near Passchendaele. The enemy showed considerable artillery activity to the east of Ypres.

The text of the night official report is as follows:

During the night a hostile raiding party was driven off by our fire east of Guemappe, (Arras sector.) Other raiding parties attacked two of our posts in the neighborhood of Avion. Two of our men are missing.

As a result of raids unsuccessfully attempted by the enemy last night near Passchendaele we captured fourteen prisoners and four machine guns.

The enemy's artillery has shown considerable activity in the neighborhood of Ploegstraet and Polygon Wood.

The afternoon statement said:

Hostile reconnoiterers endeavored to approach our posts southeast and northeast of Passchendaele. They were driven off by our fire. We secured a few prisoners. Elsewhere there was nothing of special interest.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Gun duels were the principal feature of the fighting on the French front, being reported from Champagne, the Argonne, Alsace, Verdun and the Woevre.

Tonight's War Office report says:

Reciprocal bombardments occurred in the region of Juvincourt [in Champagne] and north of the Caurtières Wood [Verdun front,] as well as in the sectors of Hartmannsweilerkopf and Schoenholz, and in the Woevre. An enemy attack on our trenches before Regneville failed under our fire.

Following is the text of the afternoon bulletin:

The enemy's artillery during the night bombarded our first lines south of Juvincourt and in the Argonne, at Four de Paris. Our batteries replied effectively. At the latter point enemy forces which made two attempts to approach our positions were repulsed with losses.

In Lorraine, in the sectors of Flirey and Nauroy, our patrols took prisoners, including an officer.

There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front.

Last night German aviators threw down fifty bombs in the region of Dunkirk. No victims have been reported thus far.

The Belgian War Office issues the following statement:

In the course of the day of Dec. 18 there were moderately intense artillery actions in the regions of Dixmude and Mercken. Furnes, the approaches to the station at Oudenkerke and the region of Duynhoekje were cannonaded. On Dec. 19 the artillery activity was slight. The environs of Oudenkerke and Duynhoekje were bombarded.

SNOW ON THE BRITISH FRONT.

Winter's First Storm Brought a Temporary Lull in the Fighting.

By PHILIP GIBBS.

Copyright, 1917, by The New York Times Company.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

WAR CORRESPONDENTS' HEADQUARTERS ON THE BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE, Dec. 16, (Delayed.)—Last night snow began to fall over the British armies in France, and this morning all the countryside was deep in snow. It has been blown across the roads in deep drifts by a wind with a wail in it, and lies piled against the banks in beautiful whiteness. The peace of a white, cold world seems to come over the fields of war, where all the ugliness of human strife, all the slaughter of beauty, all this smashing of decent things, all the death of youth, is covered up by this veil of snow, upon which for a little while the sun in shining, and a great hush, the queer stillness that comes after a snowfall, has come over the zone. The very guns seem silent for once, as though sleeping under the white counterpane that hides their ugly snouts.

For a few hours this morning, anyhow, there was a white truce, because the airplanes could see nothing in the scudding clouds of snowflakes, and could not spot the batteries. There had been a quiet night on the front, except for the howl of the wind, which rose to a melancholy shriek as it came through the woods behind the lines and beat against the shutters of the old French château where the most fortunate of the English officers and men are quartered.

For an hour or two there is the illusion that the snowstorm has stopped the war, like the spirit of peace in a white shroud which has spread its wings over the world and over the slaughter fields. It is only an illusion, and in a little while this snow will melt into rivers of mud, as it did last year, and in the mud there may be fighting again.

FACE 154 GERMAN DIVISIONS.

Allies' Foes Now Near the Previous Western Maximum.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Germany's strength on the Franco-British front is placed in official dispatches received here today at 154 divisions, or within one division of the great force amassed there last July when the German military effort against France was at its maximum.

Withdrawals from Russia and drafts upon the younger classes of reservists have enabled the Kaiser not only to make up the enormous losses suffered in bloody battles with the Allies. but to replace the men sent to aid the Austrians in their invasion of Italy. Winter therefore finds the Germans with armies facing the Allies in France very nearly equal to the largest ever before mustered, with advertisement of a great offensive, which may presage another peace proposal.

The Allies, however, are understood to maintain a considerable superiority in numbers on the French front.

BOMB ENGEL AIRDROME.

British Naval Fliers Drop Explosives on an Ammunition Dump.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The successful bombing by British naval aircraft of the Engel airdrome, behind the German lines in Flanders, is announced in today's Admiralty statement. The text reads:

Naval aircraft dropped bombs which burst close to the sheds and on the ammunition dump and railway sidings at the Engel airdrome on Tuesday. One enemy aircraft was brought down ablaze and one out of control. All of our machines returned safely.

TWO SHIPS IN CONVOY SUNK BY SUBMARINE

British Freighters Torpedoed Off Irish Coast—City of Naples Also U-Boat Victim.

The officers of a British steamship which arrived yesterday at an Atlantic port said that two British freighters in their convoy were sunk by a German submarine off the Irish coast on Dec. 7. The attack was made about 8 o'clock in the morning and the explosion of the torpedoes was so powerful that it rocked their vessel so much that at first they thought she had been torpedoed. There were American steamships in the convoy, the officers said, but they were not harmed. They did not know the names of the two freighters, because they were marked by numbers, but said they were vessels of 8,000 to 10,000 gross tonnage. The crews of both vessels were saved.

The officers told how British merchant vessels were now equipped with guns which would sink submarines under water within a greatly increased radius.

News of the sinking of the British steamship City of Naples on Dec. 5, off the English coast, by a German submarine, was brought to an Atlantic port yesterday by the Captain of an American supply ship, who was with the same convoy. The City of Naples, which was in ballast and was on her way to an American port under charter to the White Star Line, was about a ship's length ahead of the American vessel when the torpedo struck her on the port side, making a big hole through which the water poured in and caused her to settle by the stern.

Directly after the torpedo exploded the destroyers, in charge of the convoy, steamed at top speed to the location where the submarine was supposed to have fired from and dropped four depth bombs. In the meantime the crew of fifty officers and men from the City of Naples had got away in their boats and were picked up by a patrol boat. The Captain of the American steamship said he did not wait to see whether the depth charges had hit the submarine as he was too anxious to get out of her way in case the German commander should attack the convoy a second time.

The City of Naples was 5,739 gross tonnage, 418 feet 3 inches long, and was built at Newcastle on Tyne in 1908 for Ellerman Bros.

PERSHING LOSES FIVE MEN.

Cables List of Deaths—Pneumonia the Chief Cause.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The War Department today received from General Pershing the following casualty list:

ASHCRAFT, ANSALOM J., private, Quartermaster Corps, Dec. 11, cerebro-spinal meningitis; father, Anselm A. Ashcraft, Hollins, Ala.

CARD, SILAS K., private, infantry, Dec. 17, empyema pneumonia pericarditis; mother, Mary Card, Johnsonville, N. Y.

MAIN, JESSE C., private, engineers, Dec. 16, pneumonia; mother, Mrs. William Main, Stillman Valley, Ill.

DUTTON, BRYAN N., private, infantry, Dec. 16, peritonitis, following acute appendicitis; father, J. M. Dutton, Huntsville, Ala.

MERRILL, SCOTT B., private, infantry, Dec. 16, broncho-pneumonia; father, Charles H. Merrill, Anson, Me.

20 FIREMEN HURT BY AN EXPLOSION

Many Cut by Flying Glass and Burned by Flames at a Blaze in South Street.

Twenty firemen were cut by flying glass and burned by a back draft caused by an explosion of unknown origin in a fire that destroyed a five-story loft building at 42 South Street shortly after midnight.

Windows in other loft buildings in South Street and Old Slip were shattered by the explosion, and the detonation was heard more than a mile away. The Fire Marshall was unable to give the cause of the explosion, but he said he thought it might have been caused by a barrel of alcohol in the basement or by dust raised by a back draft.

A watchman discovered the fire and Engine Company 10 and Truck Company 15 responded. As the firemen pulled up in front of the brick structure and prepared their apparatus to fight the fire there was a tremendous explosion and the forty men of the two companies were knocked from their feet and their apparatus was damaged slightly. Every door and window in the building was blown out, and glass fell from windows in other buildings. Flames from the windows burned the men severely and the seven who were taken to the Volunteer Hospital were severely cut by flying glass.

The explosion wrecked the upper floors of the building, and before other apparatus arrived in response to two other alarms the flames had destroyed the contents of the upper floors. The building was occupied by the Standard Pencil Company and the New York Cordage Company, and their stocks of goods were completely destroyed, with a loss of about $25,000.

Fire Chief Kennon and Fire Marshal Brophy began an investigation of the causes of the explosion. Several firemen who were treated for their injuries in the Old Slip station by Dr. Archer and other physicians of the Fire Department were able to return to their work, but thirteen were sent to their homes. Among them were Lieutenant Newman, in command of the engine company, and Lieutenant John E. Stafford of the truck company.

INDICTS MAYOR SMITH ON ELECTION CHARGE

Philadelphia Grand Jury Holds Him on Two Counts and Will Consider Case Further.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—Mayor Thomas B. Smith was indicted today on charges of contempt of court and conspiracy to violate the election law in connection with the outlawry in the Fifth Ward at the last primary, which resulted in the killing of George A. Eppley, a special policeman. Isaac Deutsch, responsible for the reign of terror in the ward on that day, was indicted on charges of murder and manslaughter, together with Lieutenant David Bennett, Policemen John Wirtschafter, Michael J. Murphy, Emanuel Uram, Lewis Feldman, and Clarence Hayden, his political followers.

Further charges against Mayor Smith will be considered by the Grand Jury tomorrow. The findings were presented to Judge Carr today during the closing session of the trial of Jacob Mascia, also known as "Butch," the New York gunman who is alleged to have killed Eppley.

One of the bills charges the Mayor with contempt of court in failing to produce certain public documents before Judge Brown during a preliminary hearing of the Fifth Ward case. Another bill charges the Mayor, Deutsch, Bennett, and the five policemen with violating the election law. This ends the Mayor's connection with today's finding.

When the jury convenes tomorrow the additional bill against Mayor Smith for malfeasance in office will be taken up. The jury also started today to consider a bill against William Finley on charges of aiding the escape of the gunmen after the disorder in the Fifth Ward.

CANADIAN TROOPS HERE FROM FRONT

1,206 Officers and Men Invalided or on Leave Return from France.

SOME BRING FAMILIES

Damage to Halifax Port Caused the Change of Route of Transport.

A British transport, with 1,206 officers and men, convalescents, and 803 women and children on board, arrived here yesterday, instead of putting into Halifax, the train service from that port having been interrupted by the explosion on Dec. 6.

As it was after 4 o'clock when the transport was made fast at the pier the military authorities, who had come from Montreal and Ottawa, decided to keep the troops and the majority of the women and children on board until this morning, when they will be sent to Canada by special trains via Montreal. About 200, in charge of Lieut. Col. C. A. McGuffin, were allowed to land and proceed by special train to British Columbia, because otherwise they would not have arrived home by Christmas.

Arrangements had been made with the Collector of the Port that the baggage belonging to the Canadians should go through in bond on the special trains, and the Commissioner General of Immigration at Washington had instructed the local authorities to pass the troops and the women and children without any examination. Tenders were waiting at the head of the pier to convey the troops to the various railroad stations, where they are to entrain for Canada.

The troops were under the command of Brig. Gen. D. A. Loomis, who remained on board for the night to see his men disembark.

A guard of United States regulars was at the pier to see that no strangers were allowed to approach the side of the transport which had her hull and superstructure disguised in a striking and picturesque manner, different to any vessel that has been to this port before. As the big vessel came alongside, the bronzed, well set up, khaki-clad Canadians lining the sides cheered the Americans on guard duty.

"You've got a good job, Sammy," a big Sergeant yelled out, "Hang on to it, old top!"

The naval surgeon in charge said there was not a single medical or surgical case among the returning soldiers, some of whom had been invalided from war service and a few of whom were going home on leave after two years' continuous service. One soldier developed pneumonia on the voyage and another trooper fell over a hatch coaming and sprained his ankle. He was the only one on board who walked with crutches, the surgeon said.

There were about 250 Canadian officers, some accompanied by their wives. The remainder of the women were the wives of soldiers who had gone over to England early in the war to be near their husbands when they came from France on leave.

Captain Miller R. Taylor of the Royal Flying Corps, formerly of Macon, Ga., was accompanied by his wife and baby, Leah Ahlene Taylor, who was born in London on Oct. 31 during an air raid. The Captain said that he had served a year in the Flying Corps and had been in several sharp encounters with the German raiders. He was invalided on account of a fall from his machine through engine trouble on the east coast of England, when he suffered a concussion of the spine.

Miss L. McCarthy returned on the transport after serving eighteen months in France in the base hospitals on her way home to Toronto for a rest.

The Canadians said they were glad to hear that the Conscription bill had been passed at Ottawa and that some of the slackers who had been hanging back at home with the women folks would have to go over to France and do their bit for their country. Several of the officers and soldiers said they hoped to be able to return to the front in France by the Spring and take part in the big drive against the enemy.

DESTROY SUBMARINE THAT SANK TRANSPORT

French Minister of Marine Announces Loss of the Chateaurenault, an Old Cruiser.

PARIS, Dec. 18, (Delayed.)—The old French cruiser Chateaurenault, employed as a transport, was torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean on the morning of Dec. 14, and the submarine which attacked her later was destroyed, according to announcement made tonight by the French Minister of Marine.

The passengers on the Chateaurenault, all of whom were soldiers, were saved. Ten members of the crew were lost.

The French cruiser Chateaurenault was laid down in 1896. She was 442 long, with a beam of 55.7 feet, and displaced 7,898 tons. Her complement before the war was 600 men. Besides being used as a cruiser formerly, the Chateaurenault had been fitted as a minelayer.

WON'T LIFT BAN ON MUCK.

Washington Police Firm in Refusal to Admit German Musicians.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Agents of the Department of Justice and the local police have refused to lift the ban on Dr. Karl Muck and twenty-two members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra who are scheduled to give a series of concerts here. They are listed as German citizens and will remain catalogued as such until proof is given to the contrary, the officials say.

Meantime the subscribers have received a letter from C. A. Ellis, manager of the orchestra, stating that Dr. Muck "is not a citizen of Germany," but "a citizen of Switzerland, as was his father."

A copy of this letter has been placed in the hands of Major Pullman, Police Superintendent. Major Pullman today said that neither Dr. Muck nor his orchestra members who were German subjects would be allowed to come to Washington, unless the Washington Police Department received a special ruling from the Department of Justice ordering their admission.

John Lord O'Brian, special assistant to the Attorney General, in charge of the enforcement of the alien enemy proclamation, said today:

"Dr. Muck is a German subject, and as such would be placed under arrest if he entered the District."

The Swiss Legation declined to stand sponsor for the claim that Dr. Muck was a Swiss citizen. Dr. Carl Paul Hubscher, Secretary of Legation, said:

"No official statement has been made by the legation concerning the citizenship of Dr. Muck. We are now investigating the matter. At present we are not prepared to answer questions regarding Dr. Muck's status."

Jamaica Aids Halifax.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 19.—The Island Council has voted £19,000 for the relief of the sufferers from the recent hurricane in Jamaica and £1,000 for that of the survivors of the Halifax disaster.

For Halifax Relief.

THE NEW YORK TIMES received yesterday $5 from Mrs. Grace Campbell van Norden of Pittsfield, Mass., for Halifax relief.

SARRAIL RELIEVED OF SALONIKI COMMAND

To be Succeeded as Chief of Allied Army by Gen. Guillemet, Athens Hears.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—General Sarrail, Commander of the Allied Armies at Saloniki, has been recalled, according to newspaper announcement in Athens, says a Reuter dispatch from the Greek capital under date of Dec. 15.

The successor of General Sarrail in command of the Macedonian forces, it is stated, will be General Guillemet.

The return of General Sarrail, who on Sept. 8-12, 1914, prevented the German Crown Prince from flanking the main French Army on the Marne from Verdun, and in the following December prepared on that terrain the greatest trap in all military history into which his Imperial Highness walked on Feb. 21, 1916, is as unexpected as was his secret transfer to the armies of the Orient in July, 1915.

A serious charge had been made against him by General Dubail and indorsed by Joffre and the then Minister of War, Millerand, as a matter of form. It had to do with his subsequent manoeuvres against the Crown Prince. Dubail, who commanded all the armies between Belfort and the Argonne, was his superior. The charge was subsequently dropped and Sarrail disappeared. Shortly afterward announcement was made that he had been appointed to the important command of the Eastern Mediterranean armies.

In October, 1915, General Sarrail moved with the army from Gallipoli to Saloniki, and was made Commander in Chief of the allied forces and led them to their present front in Macedonia.

Although there are several officers bearing the name of Guillemet in the French Army, it seems not improbable that the man selected to succeed General Sarrail may be General Guillaumat, who commanded the French armies at Verdun during their brilliant operations last Summer, when they completed the recovery of virtually all the ground that the Germans had won in their 1916 drive.

RUMOR OF DRAFT CALL.

Washington Has Reports, but Baker Says No Date Is Fixed.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A report was current tonight that the next call of draft men to the colors would take place on Feb. 1, and that it would be for approximateyl 300,000 men.

The Provost Marshal's office denied that any orders had been issued, and tonight Secretary Baker said that any statement at this time as to the date of the second call or as to the number of men to be called was premature, unwarranted and unjustified, and that no date had been fixed.

The task of classifying the man power of the country under the selective service law, in anticipation of future calls to the colors, began Dec. 15. General Crowder believes that with the loyal co-operation of the local boards the millions of registrants will within sixty days "stand marshaled for their place in the world's war, each in the class to which his economic worth entitles him."

General Crowder today notified all Governors by wire that Presiden Wilson had authorized that induction into the military service of employes of the postal service called to report between this date and Jan. 1 be deferred until after Jan. 1 and to instruct local boards accordingly. The purpose of this is to enable the postal service to take care of the Christmas mails.

Provost Marshal General Crowder has sent the following statement abroad for publication in regard to the registration of Americans of draft age outside the jurisdiction of the United States:

"Americans residing abroad should register, although they are not compelled to do so by the law, and the registration rules of May 18, 1917. Upon registering they become subject to examination and call to duty by the local board having jurisdiction of their registration cards.

"If they have not registered in foreign parts and return to this country they are required to register within five days after landing at the port of entry."

ENROLL JUNIOR ENGINEERS.

Army Provides Way for Students to Finish Their Courses.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—With Secretary Baker's approval, Major Gen. W. M. Black, Chief of Engineers, today promulgated regulations governing the creation of an Engineer Enlisted Reserve Corps in which students of recognized technical schools may be enrolled pending completion of their studies.

The selective service regulations have been modified by providing that under such regulations as General Black may prescribe a proportion of the students, as named by the school Faculty, pursuing an engineering course in one of the approved technical engineering schools, may enlist in the Enlisted Reserve Corps of the Engineer Department, and thereafter, upon presentation by the registrant to his local board of a certificate of enlistment, such certificate shall be filed with the questionnaire, and the registrant shall be placed in Class V, on the ground that he is in the military service of the United States.

WARNS ENEMY ALIENS.

Government Could Intern Them All, Federal Marshal Asserts.

United States Marshal Thomas D. McCarthy told an audience of German-Americans at Public School 54, in East Fifty-seventh Street, last night that enemy aliens in this country ought to be grateful to the United States for its generous treatment of them and compared the lot of Germans in America to that of Americans in Germany. He was loudly applauded. Speaking of the attitude of Germans here, the Marshal said:

"I will say to you that the enemy aliens have not played their part in a spirit of fairness. Although they have committed few depredations, they have not acted fairly with us."

The Marshal asserted that the United States did not fear the presence here of enemy aliens, saying that what they did would have little effect on the outcome of the war.

"You came here," he said to the German-Americans, "because you knew through the experience of your friends and relatives who came here before you that the opportunities here are better and that this is in reality the land of the free. A man with six or seven generations of America back of him might have a right to express a grievance against conditions here, but a man who comes here from a foreign shore ought to be grateful for the liberty he finds here and appreciate it."

There were now only 130 Americans in Germany the Marshal said, and they were required to go into their homes at sundown and remain indoors until sunrise, and also were required to report to the police twice a day.

"Compare this," he said, "with the fair treatment of 80,000 German aliens over here, who are treated like friends."

In concluding the Marshal told his audience to carry this message to their acquaintances:

"Tell them that if it becomes necessary to intern every enemy alien in order that this war may be won, the Government will not hesitate to do so. And tell them that America has never failed in anything she has undertaken. The Government is prepared to handle the situation in as steel-handed a manner as is necessary, but if enough enemy aliens go forth preaching the gospel of fair play and justice this will not be necessary."

J. F. Wischhusen, a native of Germany, who has been in the United States three years, appealed to German-Americans to back up the United States. He said that in the defeat of Germany lay the future realization of the ideals for the love of which Germans came to America.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Kips Bay Neighborhood Association.

WINTER CLOTHING IS NOW AT CAMPS

Continued from Page One.

ciently detailed statements showing the clothing situation at the camps concerned. It will be seen that, except in the case of Camp Sevier, the clothing supply is reckoned as of a time considerably antedating the report of the Surgeon General."

The figures furnished by the Secretary of War follow:

Camp Doniphan.

Strength, 25,665.

Bedsacks on hand Nov. 30, 32,548; shipped from St. Louis, Nov. 27, 4,502; total, 37,050.

Blankets on hand Nov. 30, 96,109; ordered shipped from Philadelphia depot Nov. 1, 35,035; total, 131,144.

Comforters on hand Nov. 30, 11,292; en route, 16,300; total, 27,592.

Breeches, (wool,) on hand Nov. 30, 39,935; ordered shipped from St. Louis depot Dec. 1, 5,000; total, 44,933.

Coats, (wool,) on hand Nov. 30, 18,671; shipped from Philadelphia Nov. 20, 486; ordered shipped from Philadelphia depot Nov. 22, 3,500; ordered shipped from St. Louis depot Nov. 22, 5,282; total, 27,939.

Drawers, (Winter,) on hand Nov. 30, 38,572; ordered shipped from St. Louis depot Nov. 19, 54,000; total, 92,372.

Leggings on hand Nov. 30, 47,628; shipped from St. Louis Nov. 15, 1,000; total, 48,628.

Hats on hand Nov. 30, 62,766. Overcoats on hand Nov. 30, 22,691; en route, 2,833; shipped from New York Dec. 10, 5,000; total, 30,524.

Shirts, flannel, on hand Nov. 30, 104,907; ordered shipped from St. Louis depot Dec. 1, 5,000; total, 109,907.

Shoes on hand Nov. 30, 153,803; shipped from St. Louis Nov. 27, 20; total, 153,823.

Stockings, light wool, on hand Nov. 30, 88,369; shipped from Chicago Nov. 22, 27,000; total, 115,369.

Undershirts, Winter, on hand Nov. 30, 66,963; ordered shipped from St. Louis Nov. 29, 27,000; total, 93,963.

Camp Funston.

Strength after draft, 40,000.

Bedsacks on hand Nov. 30, 50,607; ordered shipped from Jeffersonville depot Dec. 6, 38,000; total, 88,607.

Blankets on hand Nov. 30, 122,628; comforters on hand Nov. 30, 35,907; breeches, wool, on hand Nov. 30, 26,292; ordered shipped from New York depot Nov. 28, 500; Nov. 30, 4,500; Dec. 1, 19,120; Dec. 5, 10,000; total, 60,412.

Coats, wool, on hand Nov. 30, 27,087; ordered shipped from New York depot Dec. 11, 10,000; total, 37,087.

Drawers, Winter, on hand Nov. 30, 119,416; shipped from St. Louis Nov. 21, 8,300; total, 127,716.

Hats on hand Nov. 30, 46,313; shipped from Jeffersonville Nov. 28, 5,000; ordered shipped from Boston depot Dec. 1, 5,000; total, 56,313.

Leggings on hand Nov. 30, 41,021; shipped St. Louis Nov. 16, 3,880; Nov. 10, 1,500; Nov. 12, 1,316. Total—47,709.

Overcoats on hand Nov. 30, 26,976; ordered shipped from New York depot Nov. 30, 5,000; Dec. 1, 12,700. Total—44,576.

Flannel shirts on hand Nov. 30, 63,788; shipped St. Louis Nov. 17, 3,920; Nov. 24, 15,990; Nov. 27, 10. Total—65,708.

Shoes on hand Nov. 30, 85,174; shipped since Nov. 20, St. Louis, 25,373. Total—110,547.

Light wool stockings on hand Nov. 30, 125,131.

Winter undershirts on hand Nov. 30, 107,401; shipped from St. Louis depot Dec. 4, 2,000; ordered shipped from St. Louis depot Dec. 2, 10,800. Total—120,201.

Camp Sevier.

Strength, 26,475.

Bed sacks on hand Nov. 30, 42,056; ordered shipped from Philadelphia depot Dec. 6, 19,000; total, 61,056.

Blankets on hand Nov. 30, 71,438; shipped from Atlanta Dec. 13, 5,000; total, 76,438.

Comforters on hand Nov. 30, 24,976.

Breeches, wool, on hand Nov. 30, 1,729; ordered shipped from New York depot Nov. 13, 24,400; shipped from Philadelphia Dec. 3, 4,000; total, 30,129.

Coats, wool, on hand Nov. 30, 1,510; ordered shipped from New York depot Nov. 13, 24,240; total, 25,750.

Drawers, Winter, on hand Nov. 30, 41,806; ordered shipped from New York depot Nov. 22, 27,000; shipped from Atlanta depot Nov. 21, 6,000; Nov. 24, 4,126; Dec. 12, 10,955; Dec. 14, 15,092; total, 104,979.

Hats on hand Nov. 30, 30,522; ordered shipped Dec. 1, 5,000; total, 35,522.

Leggings on hand Nov. 30, 40,827.

Overcoats on hand Nov. 30, 27,990; shipped from New York Dec. 14, 4,000; total, 31,990.

Shirts, flannel, on hand Nov. 30, 54,386; ordered shipped from Philadelphia depot Dec. 1, 5,000; shipped from Atlanta Nov. 30, 80; total, 59,466.

Shoes on hand Nov. 30, 69,311; shipped from Atlanta Dec. 13, 1,000; total, 74,311.

Stockings, light wool, on hand Nov. 30, 55,031; shipped from Atlanta Dec. 12, 15,000; Dec. 14, 15,000. Total, 85,031.

Stockings, wool, heavy, on hand Nov. 30, 20,240.

Undershirts, Winter, on hand Nov. 30, 57,136; ordered shipped from New York depot Nov. 22, 27,000; shipped from Atlanta Nov. 24, 15,105; Dec. 14, 15,121. Total, 114,352.

Camp Bowie.

Strength, 25,281.

Blankets (1)—Depot Quartermaster, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, wired on Nov. 25 that Camp Bowie reported sufficient blankets or comforters on hand to suply each man in camp with three blankets or two blankets and one comforter each; (2) Camp Quartermaster in his report of Dec. 1, 1917, shows 24,518 on hand, i. e., not issued.

Breeches, wool, on hand Nov. 30, 25,778; ordered shipped from Philadelphia depot Dec. 1, 4,000. Total, 29,778.

Coats, wool, on hand Nov. 30, 26,204.

Drawers, Winter, on hand Nov. 30, 73,425.

Hats, on hand Nov. 30, 36,448; ordered shipped from Boston depot Dec. 1, 5,000. Total, 41,448.

Leggings on hand Nov. 30, 45,508.

Overcoats on hand Nov. 30, 8,854; received Dec. 10, 21,684; ordered shipped from Philadelphia depot Dec. 1, 4,000; total, 34,538.

Shirts, flannel, on hand Nov. 30, 96,195.

Shoes on hand Nov. 30, 59,619.

Stockings, light wool, on hand Nov. 30, 148,710.

Undershirts, Winter, on hand Nov. 30, 64,062.

The newly created War Council of the War Department met today for the first time, but did nothing more than inspect possible quarters in the State, War, and Navy Building. Considerable space will be necessary to accommodate the big staff of officers and clerks needed to carry on the work of the council, and one of the bureaus now in the War Building probably will be moved to one of the many temporary structures used by the departments.

The formation of the council's machinery had not been begun today so far as was announced.

HEALTH CONDITIONS AT CAMPS STILL BAD

National Guard Shows Some Improvement, but National Army Sickness Increases.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Health conditions at Camps Upton and Wadsworth, where New York troops are quartered, are unchanged, according to the weekly report on sickness in the National Guard and national army cantonments, made public tonight by Surgeon General Gorgas.

The detailed figures given out by the Surgeon General show general improvement of conditions in most of the camps, but in some of the cantonments the situation is worse. With the exception of the 34th Division at Camp Cody, N. M; the 35th Division at Camp Doniphan, Okla., and the 40th Division at Camp Kearny, Cal., few new cases of measles were reported from any of the National Guard camps.

In the 34th and 35th Divisions the number of new cases is smaller than the number reported the previous week. In the 40th Division the number of new cases of measles is 330, compared with 279 the previous week. There are 1,402 cases of sickness in this camp, compared with 1,383 the week before. The new cases of measles at Camp Doniphan last week numbered 237, compared with 285 the week before, while the total cases of sickness numbered 1,239, compared with 1,132 the week before. At Camp Cody there were 116 new cases of measles last week, compared with 341 the week before, and 1,275 cases of sickness from all causes, compared with 1,515 the week before.

Pneumonia, following measles, is also rapidly decreasing in all but three of the National Guard divisions in which measles has been epidemic. In three divisions, the 30th, at Camp Sevier, South Carolina; the 34th, at Camp Cody, and the 39th, at Camp Beauregard, Louisiana, there has been an increase in pneumonia, although the total number of new cases reported from these divisions is not high. At Camp Sevier there were twenty new cases of pneumonia, compared with three the week before; at Camp Cody, forty-two new cases, compared with seventeen the week before; at Camp Beauregard ten new cases, compared with five the week before.

For meningitis the new cases have increased in only two National Guard camps. The Thirty-fifth Division at Camp Doniphan reports six new cases, compared with two the week before, and the Thirtieth Division at Camp Sevier reports six, as compared with one the week before. The number of new cases of meningitis reported in the Thirty-sixth Division at Camp Bowie, Tex., has decidedly decreased, being nine, as compared with fifteen the previous week.

The total number of deaths in all the National Guard divisions last week was 165, of which 143 were caused by pneumonia, while the total deaths in all the national army camps were 97, of which 89 were caused by pneumonia. The showing for the 27th National Guard Division of New York troops at Camp Wadsworth, South Carolina, was 543 cases of sickness last week, compared with 410 the previous week. There were 2 new cases of pneumonia and 12 new cases of measles.

The showing for the 77th National Army Division at Camp Upton, Long Island, composed of drafted men from New York City comprises 563 cases of sickness, compared with 448 the week before. New cases there last week were 2 of pneumonia and 10 of measles.

In the national army camps a marked increase occurred in the number of new cases of measles in the 87th Division, at Camp Pike, Ark., and the 90th Division, at Camp Travis, Texas, and a slight increase in the 89th Division, at Camp Funston, Kan. At Camp Pike there are 2,006 cases of sickness, compared with 1,422 the previous week. At this camp there were 714 new cases of measles last week, compared with 337 new cases the previous week.

At Camp Funston there are 1,337 cases of sickness, compared with 1,111 the week before. There were 289 new cases of measles at this camp last week, compared with 221 the week before. At Camp Travis there are 2,603 cases of sickness, compared with 3,004 the week before. At this camp there are 526 new cases of measles, compared with no new cases the previous week. In all other divisions the number of new cases of measles reported is insignificant.

Pneumonia conditions in all divisions of the national army have improved decidedly during the week, except in the 90th Division at Camp Travis, where there were seventy-seven new cases, compared with forty-one the previous week. As regards meningitis, the 81st Division, at Camp Jackson, S. C., reported a marked increase in new cases. There were thirty new cases last week, compared with sixteen the previous week. The outbreak of meningitis in the 89th Division, at Camp Funston, continues to decline, only six new cases having been reported.

SPARTANBURG MEN COMPLAIN OF COLD

Have Warm Clothing, They Say, But Tents Are Badly Heated and Hot Baths Are Lacking.

Special to The New York Times.

CAMP WADSWORTH, SPARTANBURG, S. C., Dec. 19.—Complaints by enlisted men that they could not obtain equipment to protect them against cold failed of substantiation in the course of a careful investigation made here today. During the ten-day cold snap which ended today with the mercury above 30 for the first time in that period, the men suffered hardships because of absence of hot baths, inefficiency in handling food for mess and failure of officers to see that sufficient wood was supplied to each squad tent to warm it at night.

So far as clothing is concerned, the Twenty-seventh Division has been well taken care of, every man having at least one heavy overcoat, two blankets, trench and marching shoes and woolen blouses. There are many men still wearing the Summer khaki, but to these have been issued sweaters for wear beneath the uniform, and all have the service, shoe-top-length overcoat. Few of the men, however, failed to register disgust over the new issue of blankets and trench shoes. Both, they asserted, are of extremely low quality, the blankets being shoddy and light and the shoes breaking after short wear. The soldiers say the ante-war blanket equals two of the new, hurriedly manufactured affairs.

There are approximately 30,000 men stationed here, and during the bitter weather of the last ten days their only bathing facilities have been the comparatively few hot showers at the "Y" huts and the many and at present useless camp bath buildings. Leaving out the Y. M. C. A., there is not a drop of hot water for bathing purposes available for the soldiers.

Under the regulations the men must take at least two baths a week. The water of the camp showers is icy cold. The showers are targets for the wind, being on the highest point of the camp site. The men dodge the icy baths, their first effort on their two half-holidays a week is to get into town and hire hotel rooms for the privilege of hot water. In addition, many Spartanburg homes have been opened to the soldiers.

Recently a Spartanburg hotel proprietor offered the soldiers the use of the non-private bath room on each floor of his hotel. The news traveled fast, and the next half-holiday his hotel was jammed with soldiers; he suspended the privilege. According to the enlisted men, many have gone for long periods without bathing, while some have had to be threatened with discipline to get them to brave the rigors of the camp showers.

According to the men, the company messes are not liberal, and no effort is made to keep food hot. Some privates today declared that breakfast usually consisted of oatmeal, hard bread, coffee, and apple sauce or prunes. They contend that this is not hearty enough for men who from breakfast go out for hours of hard drill in the open. They also assert that the oatmeal seldom is warmer than the mess kits, which have been outdoors all night.

The main complaint of the men, however, deals with shortage of heat. Unlike the National Army men, the exguardsmen live in tents, instead of comfortable wooden barracks. Each tent holds a squad of eight men and a corporal. The canvas conicals are heated by a small circular stove, burning wood. During the cold snap, water left in the tents at taps was ice at reveille. Three days ago the entire camp water supply froze, and the men were forced to go outside the reservation and draw bucketfuls from farm wells.

The men assert that most of the wood goes into the incinerator fire or the fires in the company kitchens, which eat up five cords a day and burn all night—cooking the oatmeal for morning. Contending that they are unable to get enough wood any other way, the soldiers sometimes steal the kitchen supply or raid a more fortunate company. Recently an order went out threatening wood stealers with punishment in the guard house; but the men say they must keep warm and the wood still disappears.

Notwithstanding the chorus of complaint about cold, figures submitted to the War Department prove that the camp is the healthiest in the country. Ever since it was opened Wadsworth has led the list of camps and cantonments with a sick rate so low that it astonished Lieut. Col. Maloney, the divisional surgeon.

Facts submitted by Colonel Maloney and backed up by the entrance registry at the base hospital disclose that so far there have been only ten cases of pneumonia. Colonel Maloney declared that authough "roughing it in the open" must come hard on men accustomed to life in the city, it had upbuilt them physically to the point where colds and coughs were things the men did not have.

Admitting that when the soldiers came down their physical condition would not permit them to stand the test of camp life under wintry conditions, Colonel Maloney said they were now in a class with Adirondack woodsmen—proof against cold and actually thriving on it.

AYER, Mass., Dec. 19.—Division officers here stated today that reports by Surgeon General Gorgas regarding sanitary conditions in training camps did not apply to Camp Devens. The death rate here, they said, was the lowest of any camp in the country, and far below the usual army rate. Every man in camp has Winter clothing, with the exception of a few new recruits, who will be supplied as soon as they have passed physical examination.

Medical experts have said Camp Devens was one of the healthiest of the cantonments, and officers asserted that the base hospital was second to none in the country. There have been no deaths here from measles and less than half a dozen from pneumonia, they declared.

SPARTANBURG'S COLD.

Woman Writes of the Need of Warm Clothing There.

THE TIMES received yesterday the following excerpts from a letter sent from Spartanburg, S. C., to a friend in New York by a woman whose husband is at the Spartanburg camp:

"My husband is very sick. The Surgeon Major has just left to see if there is a place in the hospital for him, as the town is without coal or wood and has been for days. Our room is no place for a sick man.

"I have never suffered so with the cold. This for Southern Spartanburg. The Government hopes to have woolen clothes soon. I tell the truth when I say every day I am in town I see from two to three military funerals. The base is packed, the care awful. If my husband is not better by night, we will try and get him in the local hospital. The men have been taken from the trenches and drill suspended. My face cloths have frozen solid in bathroom and not a window up."

"At Red Cross sttions throughout the country there are large supplies of knitted garments, which, I know, would and could be shipped to the camps for use by the soldiers if the necessary requisitions of officers were mailed or telegraphed to Red Cross Headquarters."

Mrs. John T. Yawger, President of the City Association of Women's Clubs, urged yesterday that knitted and other garments be sent at once to camps and the requisitions arranged for later.

CHILDREN MUST HAVE

body-strength and rich blood for study and growth, and the concentrated nutriment in *Scott's Emulsion* is one of the greatest strength-builders known to medical science.

No alcohol or drug. 12-148

Evening Suits, $35, That Strip The Mask From 1918

FOR that jolly blow-out Christmas or New Year's Eve; for the Opera, the Play and Functions of Social and Sartorial Propriety during January — a Stein - Bloch *Tailed* or *Tuxedo* Suit.

Distinguished ease; spruce fit; glove-soft materials; *remarkable value*, as well as the newest style improvements and refinements of 1918, anticipated and antedated.

Evening Waistcoats, also with trig touches of forthcoming fashions — *Carlton*, $5; *Regent*, $7.50; *Plaza*, $10.

JOHN DAVID

STEIN-BLOCH SMART CLOTHES

Broadway at 32nd Street

"Denicobac"

Non-Injurious Cigars

Delicious, aromatic, mild cigars, scientifically denarcotized; highly recommended, from $6 to $25 per 100.

The American Ocentric Co., Dept. C. 486 Atlantic Av., Brooklyn. Tel. 1291 Main.

Prospectus on Denicobac cigars free.

Trial boxes sold of 25 cigars.

MEN'S DRESS CLOTHES

HAND-TAILORED AT THE PRICE OF THE OTHER KIND

The grace and beauty of our full dress coats and Tuxedos, their easy-fitting qualities, their perfection in arm-holes and blades, their lightly turned convex fronts, their delicate piping and casual lapels, and their irreproachable *tout ensemble* are incontestable proof that

The Hand That Plies the Needle is the Hand that Dictates Style!

Full Dress Suits . . . $42 to $60
Tuxedo Suits . . . . $42 to $58
Dress Vests . . . $3.50 to $10.00

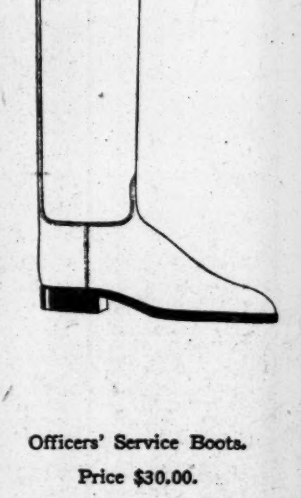
Hand-Tailored at the price of those that are not

Franklin Simon & Co.

FIFTH AVENUE

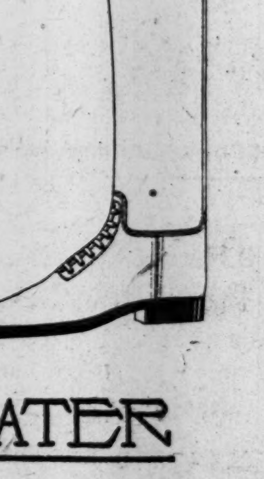
Men's Clothing Shop, 8 West 38th Street

Separate Shop on Street Level



Officers' Dress Boots.

Price $30.00.



Officers' Service Boots.

Price $30.00.

J&J SLATER

415 Fifth Avenue

Clysmic Ginger Ale
Actually Aged

Triumphantly Superior to the traditions of the imported

MADE WITH
CLYSMIC
SPARKLING TABLE WATER

"Onyx" Silk Hosiery

The gift that is hoped for by every Man and Woman

This trade mark identifies them at good shops everywhere

Emery-Beers Company, Inc.
Wholesale Distributors

TUCK-ME-IN STORIES

ENOS B. COMSTOCK

The brightest, most wholesome story book for children published in years. Wonderful pictures; just the thing for that imaginative tot you love.

Illustrated in Color & Line, $1.00 Net

At All Bookstores.

Moffat, Yard & Co. Publishers
New York.

Books that last deserve a lasting binding. For a few cents more you can have your favorites in enduring form.

Treasured gifts to all true book-lovers are the Doubleday Page sets of standard authors in limp leather bindings, sold in sets or singly, $1.75 a volume. Ask your bookseller for the leather sets of

Rudyard Kipling 23 vols., $40.25
O. Henry 12 vols., $21.00
Selma Lagerlöf 9 vols., $15.75
David Grayson 5 vols., $8.75
Joseph Conrad, 20 vols., $35.00

DOUBLEDAY PAGE & CO. D.P. & Co. GARDEN CITY NEW YORK

AT YOUR BOOKSTORE

DUTTON'S
681 FIFTH AVE., NEW YORK
Opposite St. Thomas' Church

Cards
Books of all kinds

SOME STARS

Photographic reproductions of some of the prettiest actresses in this season's successes in the Rotogravure Section of The New York Times next Sunday. Order today.—Advt.

75,000 TONS OF COAL HELD AT TIDEWATER

Bad Congestion at Terminals Prevents Relief of Famine Here.

WEATHER SAVES SITUATION

Complaints of Hoarding by Cellar Dealers Impels Schley to Start Investigation Today.

With more than 75,000 tons of coal piled up in freight cars at tidewater points of New Jersey, New York continued yesterday to suffer from a shortage of coal. Reeve Schley, Fuel Administrator for New York County, saw little or no improvement in the situation over the preceding day. Deliveries were not being made with the speed that had been expected owing principally to the congestion at tidewater terminals, where considerable difficulty was encountered yesterday in the transmission of the coal from the freight cars to the barges.

About 100 barges were available throughout the day for the transfer of the coal to the consumers in this city, but the coal could not be released from the cars in sufficient quantities to utilize all of the barge space. Much of the coal had come in from the mines frozen, and, although all the steam plants were at work, thousands of tons had to be broken up by hand before the coal could be removed from the cars to the barges. All told, not more than 20,000 tons of tidewater coal came into the city yesterday, this amount being far from enough to meet the demands made by consumers upon the coal dealers in all parts of the city.

According to Mr. Schley, the situation would have been a critical one, if it were not for the considerable rise in temperature which lessened the need of coal for heating purposes. From present indications, however, a sudden drop in the mercury would find the poor of the city considerably exposed to hardships and sufferings. For this reason everything possible will be done, Mr. Schley said, to relieve the congestion at tidewater.

Scores of Complaints Made.

To complicate the situation in New York, Mr. Schley received yesterday scores of complaints charging cellar dealers in the poorer parts of the city with hoarding their coal, and holding it up for higher price. Inasmuch as these cellars comprise the source from which a large part of the poor population of the city obtains its supplies, Mr. Schley decided to make a thorough investigation today into the conditions complained of. In several similar instances, brought to his attention in the last few days, Mr. Schley has shut the cellars up. The Fuel Administrator declared yesterday that he would enforce rigorous measures against all cellar peddlers who were found guilty of hoarding.

The coal dealers of the city were hard put yesterday to meet their demands. Burns Brothers reported the actual receipt in thirty-six hours of not more than 5,000 tons of coal, when they had orders for from 15,000 to 20,000 tons of coal. Under prevailing conditions, they announced to Fuel Administrator Schley, that they could only take care of regular customers.

Bad Situation in the Bronx.

Joseph A. Hall, Deputy Fuel Administrator for the Bronx, reported yesterday that there was on hand in that borough 4,000 tons of coal. This was a twelve-hour supply. According to Mr. Hall there was more coal in sight, but not enough to create a reserve. Numerous apartment houses whose coal contracts provided for delivery on Jan. 1 would prove an additional drain on the market, which, according to Mr. Hall, could not be met with the very limited supply available. Similar conditions prevailed in Brooklyn.

Owing to the coal shortage there has been a great increase in the demand for oil heaters throughout the city. The retail price of oil is now 13 cents a gallon. Grinberg Brothers, a large oil heater house in South Street, reported that it has sold every oil heater it had on hand to retailers, and that it was not possible under present conditions to manufacture enough heaters to meet the demand.

About 2,000 persons attended coal protest meetings at two halls on the east side last night to hear speakers discuss means of using public money for relieving the suffering among the tenement dwellers because of lack of coal. The meetings at the Progress Casino, 28 Avenue A, and Webster Hall, 119 East Eleventh Street, were held by the Socialist Party. Algernon Lee, Alderman-elect from the Eighth Assembly District, asserted that an appropriation of about $500,000 by the city would relieve at once the suffering among the poor by bringing to the city for distribution about 15,000 tons of coal. He said that a second appropriation of about $1,500,000 would carry the poor through any shortage of fuel, even through a cold snap that would last three weeks. He said that he intended to propose these measures when he took his office as a member of the Board of Aldermen, and he said that his six Socialist colleagues would support him.

LIGHTLESS NIGHTS BEGIN.

Fuel Administrator Makes Appeal for Observance of Order.

Tonight will be the first official "lightless" night in New York. Fuel Administrator Reeve Schley issued an announcement to that effect yesterday, and appealed to all patriotic Americans to observe the order, not only in their business establishments, but also in their homes, so far as possible.

The order went into effect last Saturday, and New York had a quasi-lightless night on the following evening, but it was not until yesterday that the local fuel authorities were able to complete their canvass of business interests in the city and obtain a uniform understanding of the Federal order.

According to this order, there should be no illumination this evening of electric signs and display advertising. Interior lighting should also be dispensed with in stores which are closed for business. The order applies not only to consumers of coal for lighting purposes, but also to establishments where the illumination is brought about by the use of oil or water power.

IN TOUCH WITH DR. PAES.

Allied Ministers Dealing with New Portuguese Government.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The British and French ministers at Lisbon have placed themselves in communication with Dr. Sidonio Paes, head of the new Government in Portugal, according to the Temps today.

This recognition of the existing situation, which also has been participated in by the Italian and Belgian ministers, is by way of preparation for formal recognition of the new Government, the newspaper explains. Dr. Paes, it is noted, has seized every opportunity vigorously to continue the war against Germany.

MERCHANT CAPTAINS TO OBEY NAVY ORDERS

Failure to Co-operate With Convoy Commanders Will Cost Them Their Licenses.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Complaints that American merchant ship Captains have not cooperated with commanders of convoys and with naval gun crew commanders caused the Department of Commerce to issue instructions today to merchant officers to follow the directions of their naval associates in every instance where they are prompted by military necessity. Disobedience of the instructions, it is pointed out, will cause the withdrawal of merchant officers' licenses.

The instructions make clear, however, that in matters relating solely to navigation and to the discipline of crews, the authority of merchant captains will be upheld. Attention is called to the need for the strictest discipline in war times and to the necessity of enforcing sobriety among the men.

The navy's recent insistence on manning all merchant ships with naval reserves grew out of an alleged lack of cooperation by merchant captains and an absence of discipline among merchant crews. Seamen, the navy contended, were permitted to come aboard in foreign ports intoxicated, endangering the ships on their return through the submarine zone.

An arrangement has been reached between the Navy and the Shipping Board providing for manning by the Navy of all transports, all ships carrying supplies for the Army and the Navy and all vessels carrying whole cargoes of munitions. Operation by merchant crews is left to passenger ships and to vssels carrying part munitions and all other cargoes.

SLAYS HER OWN SON FOR KILLING HIS CHILD

Woman 72 Years Old Says She Used Axe with Which Her Victim Murdered Boy.

MONTROSE, Col., Dec. 19.—With the very axe which her son, J. O. Bush, used to kill his 11-year-old son, Mrs. J. H. Bush, 72 years old, slew the father while he slept Sunday night, according to a confession she made today.

Mrs. Bush told officers yesterday that Bush had killed his son because the boy had stolen a sum of money, and that he had then made her help boil the body in lye to hide the crime. A daughter of Mrs. Bush visited the home after the murder and, after seeing bloodstains on the walls, reported the fact to the authorities, who began an investigation. Bush was reported first as having fled to the mountains.

Mrs. Bush in her confession made to the Coroner says she was compelled to witness the murder of the boy and forced to assist her son in disposing of the dismembered body. After the murder, the confession says, Bush went to his room, taking the axe he had used with him, and went to sleep.

As Bush slept the mother entered the room and killed him with the axe, disposing of his body as he had disposed of his son's.

MORE WOMEN CONDUCTORS.

Brooklyn Company Tries Experiment on "Hobble" Cars.

Eleven women, the first to be so employed in Brooklyn, began work yesterday as street car conductors in that borough. They had been undergoing training for the work for several weeks. Those who startetd in yesterday were assigned to centre entrance or "hobble" cars on the Flatbush Avenue line. Accompanied by an experienced man conductor, each of the women made several trips over the line between the morning and evening rush hours. They did their work well, and the railroad officials were said to be satisfied with the result of the experiment.

One of the women who began work yesterday was Mrs. Mary Van Buskirk of 577 Franklin Avenue. She is a widow and has a son who is with the United States military forces in France. Mrs. Van Buskirk expressed herself as well pleased with her experience as a street car conductor, and said that she hoped to continue in the work.

SWISS HAIL NEW TREATY.

Commercial Agreement with United States Received with Joy.

BERNE, Switzerland, Tuesday, Dec. 18.—The text of the new commercial treaty with the United States was published in Switzerland today and caused an excellent impression everywhere. All the Swiss newspapers express the warmest gratitude of the Swiss people to President Wilson and the American Government. The Bund says:

"America has acted toward Switzerland as a real friend in need."

According to the Bund the Swiss grain stocks had been reduced to about 6,000 wagons of wheat, so that without American assistance Switzerland was approaching serious food difficulties.

Intern Boasting German.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 19.—Herman Frederick Wilhelm Babbel, an enemy alien, is under arrest on instructions from Washington and will be interned at Fort Douglas for the period of the war. Babbel, it is alleged, recently expressed the opinion that Germany would win the war and get even with the United States for taking the part of the Allies "if it took forty years." Babbel, who is a tailor, displayed the Prussian colors at his place of business.

SINN FEIN LEADER HERE TO FACE TRIAL

Dr. Thomas McCarten Sent Back from Halifax Charged with Passport Fraud.

CALLED IRISH AMBASSADOR

Bay Shore Jeweler Ordered Interned After Raid on Wireless Plant Which Received Messages.

Dr. Thomas McCarten, the Sinn Fein revolutionist, who was hailed on his arrival here eight months ago as "the First Ambassador to the United States of the Irish Republic," was brought to New York on a British steamship from Halifax yesterday, and will be arraigned in the United States District Court today on a charge of fraudulently obtaining an American passport. He has already been indicted by a Federal Grand Jury on that charge.

It was learned that the British arrested McCarten on a "tip" from the United States Secret Service. He was taken from the Belgium relief ship Naumee in Halifax Harbor. He had shipped at New York under the name of Francis Conlin, and when arrested at first claimed that he was an American citizen. The Naumee sailed from New York with McCarten aboard on Oct. 17, and he was arrested in Halifax on Oct. 20.

"General" Liam Mellowes, a Sinn Fein leader who commanded a force of 700 men at the Easter rebellion of 1916, and Baron Max von Recklinghausen, a German, said to have been left behind as an agent by Count von Bernstorff, formerly German Ambassador to the United States, were arrested in New York on the same day McCarten was arrested in Halifax Harbor. It was said at the time by Secret Service men that Mellowes and von Recklinghausen had been active in planning another Sinn Fein revolt to take place on Easter of 1917. It was said that McCarten was in close communication with the two and aided in their plans. At the time Mellowes and the German Baron were arrested Chief Flynn of the Secret Service said he had reason to believe that they were planning to get back to Ireland to make more trouble, with aid from Germany. Mellowes is now out on $7,500 bail, and is to be tried Jan. 7 on a charge of fraudulently obtaining a seaman's passport. Von Recklinghausen has been interned on Ellis Island.

When McCarten was taken to the Federal Building yesterday by officers of the ship that brought him here, he admitted his identity and told the officials that he was trying to get back to Europe to attend the Stockholm peace conference.

Henry Schneider, a German jeweler of Bay Shore, has been ordered interned following a raid by agents of the Naval Intelligence Bureau on a wireless plant at Bay Shore in the barn of Henry Heuer, a grocer. Heuer is ill of pneumonia. The Naval Intelligence Bureau had heard that a number of German-Americans were paying visits to Heuer, and, coupled with the suspicion that German agents had received valuable information from Government wireless messages, they placed a number of agents about Bay Shore. About a week ago it was found that Heuer had had a wireless plant, which had been sealed by the Government. The raid Tuesday showed that the seals on the wireless had been broken and that it had been in use. It was said that scattered about the floor were memoranda of messages received. The plant did no sending.

The National Security League announced yesterday that it had received from foreign language newspapers very encouraging results of its appeal to them to work for patriotism. A statement by the league said:

"The result was the obtaining not only of widespread assurances of support, but also scores of active memberships in the league from the staffs of the various papers. Thirty-three members of the staff of the Jewish World of Philadelphia, including Jacob Ginsburg and William B. Leaf, President and Secretary of the corporation, have joined the league. Fifteen memberships were sent in by L'Avnir National of Manchester, N. H.; ten from Normanden, Grand Forks, N. D., and three from La Tribuna Italiana Transatlantic, Chicago.

"The Jewish Business Record of this city sent the Security League a contributing membership for the paper itself and personal memberships for five of the staff.

Other foreign language newspaper editors in various parts of the country who have joined the league are: A. C. Meira, La Union del Pueblo, Clayton, N. M.; John A. Wedder, Nowy Swiat, Chicago; Julio G. Arce, Mefistofeles, San Francisco; Maurice Fog, L'Union Nouvelle, Los Angeles; Mathew Sojat, Hrvatska, Calumet, Mich.; H. Steeg, Jewish World, Cleveland; Alexander J. Johnson, Svenska Kuriren, Chicago; Rodiego de Clauso, El Heraldo, this city.

Mixed just as you would mix, if you knew exactly how—of liquors you would select if you were an expert.

Club Cocktails

Safe Milk
for
Infants and Invalids
HORLICK'S
THE ORIGINAL
MALTED MILK
Rich milk, malted grain, in powder form.
For infants, invalids and growing children.
Pure nutrition, upbuilding the whole body.
Invigorates nursing mothers and the aged.
More nutritious than tea, coffee, etc.
Instantly prepared. Requires no cooking.
Substitutes Cost YOU Same Price

THE FALL OF THE ROMANOFFS

By the Author of "Russian Court Memoirs"

The remarkable story of how the Ex-Empress and Rasputin caused the Russian Revolution. A book of secret history, telling, for instance, how the boy Tsarewitch asked M. Kerensky if his father was legally empowered to deny him the succession. It gives an eye-witness's account of the interview between the Tsar and the members of the Duma, of the meeting of the Tsar and his wife after the abdication.

Price $5.00 Net. Postage Extra. Fully Illustrated. At All Bookstores.

E. P. DUTTON & CO., 681 Fifth Ave., New York

Better Play Safe

ALL times are hard for men without money. These are hard times even for men with money.

Many of us have seen our investments shrink until little remains. How can we save what is left?

For years now Brooklyn real estate has furnished the small mortgages for the investments of men of moderate means.

They are good mortgages—better to-day than ever. Interest is paid promptly. Out of $1,173,549 due us on November first less than 2½% was unpaid on December 15.

These mortgages are guaranteed by the Bond & Mortgage Guarantee Company and are for sale at any of our offices. Better buy them before you do something less safe with your money.

TITLE GUARANTEE & TRUST Co
Capital $5,000,000 Surplus $11,000,000
176 Broadway, New York 175 Remsen St., B'klyn.
350 Fulton Street, Jamaica.

SAMOVARS ◆ FIRE LIGHTERS ◆ WOODEN WARE ◆ SCALES ◆ DOOR PORTERS ◆ TEA WAGONS ◆ TRAYS ◆ FIRE SETS ◆ CANDLESTICKS ◆ PERCOLATORS ◆ CHINA ◆ GLASS ◆ KNIVES ◆ FIRELESS COOKERS

NUT BOWL—Ebony finish, nickel anvil and hammer; mahogany finish, copper anvil and hammer; mahogany finish, nickel anvil and hammer. Specially priced at $2.50.

CAPE COD FIRE LIGHTER—Polished brass, without tray, $4.00; with small tray, $4.63; with large tray, $5.00. Hammered iron, $7.50. Hammered brass and hammered copper, $10.00.

SO many presents serve only the purpose of being something to *give* on Christmas Day, that everybody appreciates one which is something to *use*, every day in the year. You will find useful gifts of exceptional attraction at Lewis & Conger's.

SILEX COFFEE FILTER—Available in four sizes: 2 cup size, $4.00; 4 cup size, $5.50; 6 cup size, $6.50; 8 cup size, $7.50.

LEWIS & CONGER
Forty-fifth Street and Sixth Avenue New York

A TRIBUTE FROM THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR

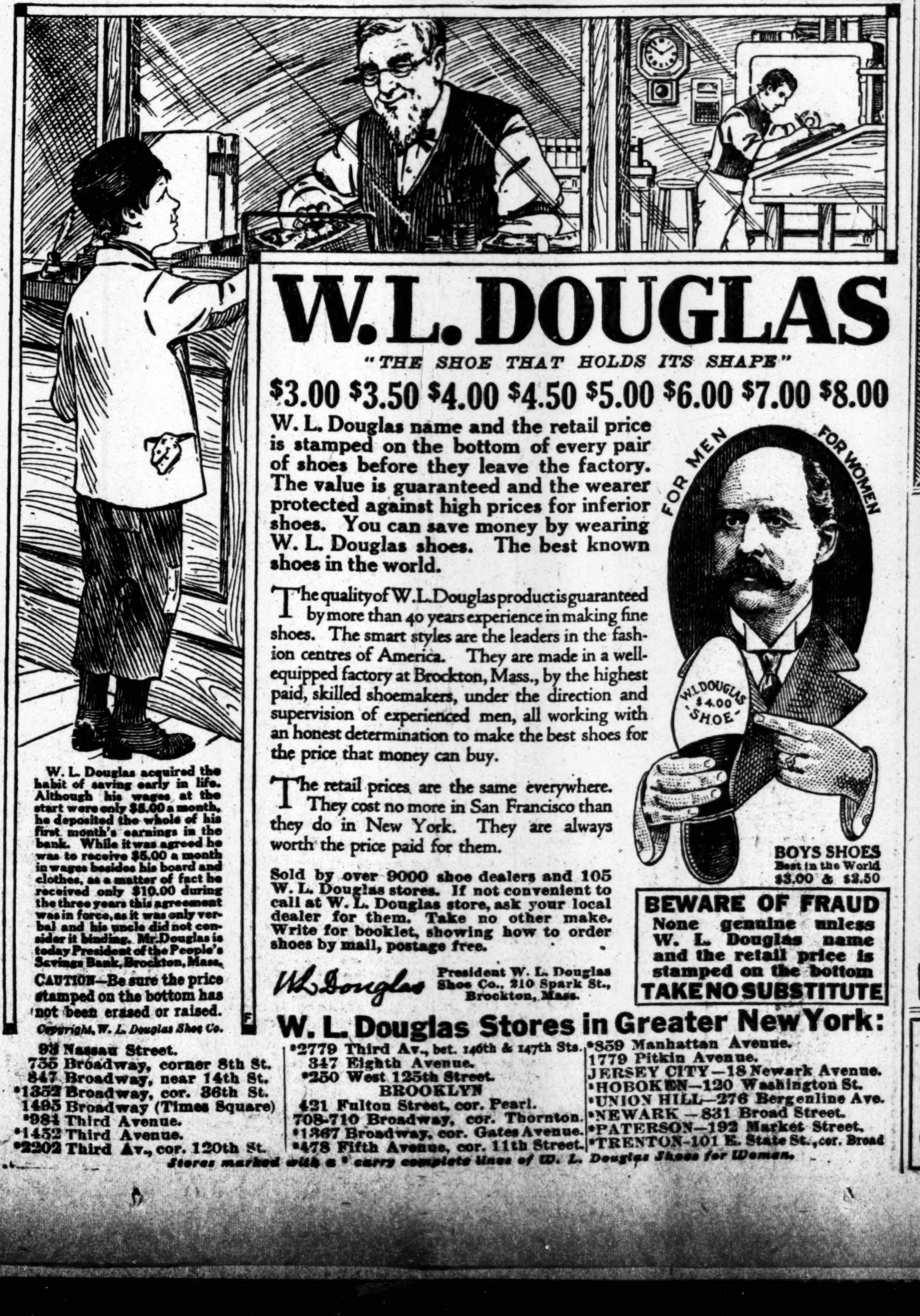
SIR CECIL SPRING RICE pays tribute to Hugh Gibson's important book, "A Journal from Our Legation in Belgium":

¶ "I know of no book which so vividly presents the actual, day-to-day impression of what occurred during your stay in Belgium—as the terrible story developed, with all reserve, without any exaggeration, or attempt at effect:—I found the impression in my mind growing every moment until I felt as if I had been myself an eye-witness. I cannot help adding—because I feel it so strongly—that the book in every line of it is the work of a good and brave gentleman to whom my country and people are proud to be under the greatest of obligations."

"A JOURNAL FROM OUR LEGATION IN BELGIUM"

DOUBLEDAY PAGE & CO. D.P. & Co. GARDEN CITY NEW YORK

FIFTH LARGE PRINTING. AT ALL BOOKSTORES. NET, $2.50.



W. L. Douglas acquired the habit of saving early in life. Although his wages at the start were only $5.00 a month, he deposited the whole of his first month's earnings in the bank. While it was agreed he was to receive $5.00 a month in wages besides his board and clothes, as a matter of fact he received only $10.00 during the three years this agreement was in force, as it was only verbal and his uncle did not consider it binding. Mr. Douglas is today President of the People's Savings Bank, Brockton, Mass.

CAUTION—Be sure the price stamped on the bottom has not been erased or raised.

Copyright, W. L. Douglas Shoe Co.

W. L. DOUGLAS
"THE SHOE THAT HOLDS ITS SHAPE"
$3.00 $3.50 $4.00 $4.50 $5.00 $6.00 $7.00 $8.00

W. L. Douglas name and the retail price is stamped on the bottom of every pair of shoes before they leave the factory. The value is guaranteed and the wearer protected against high prices for inferior shoes. You can save money by wearing W. L. Douglas shoes. The best known shoes in the world.

The quality of W. L. Douglas product is guaranteed by more than 40 years experience in making fine shoes. The smart styles are the leaders in the fashion centres of America. They are made in a well-equipped factory at Brockton, Mass., by the highest paid, skilled shoemakers, under the direction and supervision of experienced men, all working with an honest determination to make the best shoes for the price that money can buy.

The retail prices are the same everywhere. They cost no more in San Francisco than they do in New York. They are always worth the price paid for them.

Sold by over 9000 shoe dealers and 105 W. L. Douglas stores. If not convenient to call at W. L. Douglas store, ask your local dealer for them. Take no other make. Write for booklet, showing how to order shoes by mail, postage free.

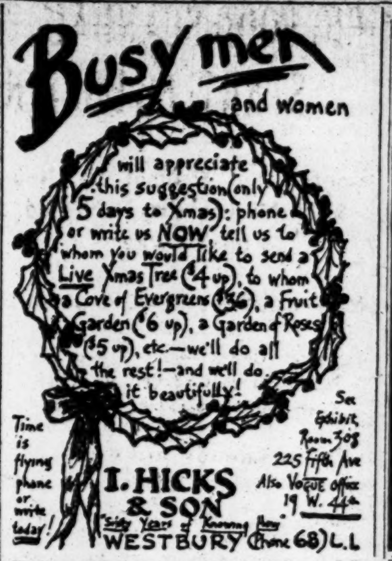
W. L. Douglas President W. L. Douglas Shoe Co., 210 Spark St., Brockton, Mass.

BOYS SHOES Best in the World $3.00 & $2.50

BEWARE OF FRAUD None genuine unless W. L. Douglas name and the retail price is stamped on the bottom TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE

W. L. Douglas Stores in Greater New York:
98 Nassau Street.
735 Broadway, corner 8th St.
847 Broadway, near 14th St.
*1352 Broadway, cor. 36th St.
1495 Broadway (Times Square)
*984 Third Avenue.
*1452 Third Avenue.
*2202 Third Av., cor. 120th St.
*2779 Third Av., bet. 146th & 147th Sts.
347 Eighth Avenue.
*250 West 125th Street.
BROOKLYN
421 Fulton Street, cor. Pearl.
708-710 Broadway, cor. Thornton.
*1367 Broadway, cor. Gates Avenue.
*478 Fifth Avenue, cor. 11th Street.
*859 Manhattan Avenue.
1779 Pitkin Avenue.
JERSEY CITY—18 Newark Avenue.
*HOBOKEN—120 Washington St.
*UNION HILL—276 Bergenline Ave.
*NEWARK—831 Broad Street.
*PATERSON—192 Market Street.
*TRENTON—101 E. State St., cor. Broad

*Stores marked with a * carry complete lines of W. L. Douglas Shoes for Women.*



Busy men and women will appreciate this suggestion (only 5 days to Xmas): phone or write us NOW tell us to whom you would like to send a Live Xmas Tree ($4 up), to whom a Cove of Evergreens ($36), a Fruit Garden ($6 up), a Garden of Roses ($5 up), etc.—we'll do all the rest!—and we'll do it beautifully!

Time is flying phone or write today!

See Exhibit, Room 303 225 Fifth Ave Also Vogue office 19 W. 44th

I. HICKS & SON
"Sixty Years of Knowing How"
WESTBURY (Phone 68) L. I.

The Net Income

from real estate is the result of some one's careful planning and work. Our service includes both.

Wm. A. White & Sons
Established 1868
46 Cedar Street
Telephone 5700 John

The Best Way to Spend a Dollar This Week Is to Join the Red Cross for 1918

Alexander's Shoe Sale

Genuine reductions—unquestioned qualities — broad assortments.

Women's Boots

At Sixth Ave. Store at $3.85 a Pair
Women's gun metal calf, lace and button; all velvet, button; patent leather. Not all sizes in any one style.

At $4.85
Black calfskin lace and button; kidskin, with kid or cloth tops; patent leather, button and lace. Small lots of novelty shoes.

At $6.85
8-inch boots, of black kid; brown kid, with cloth tops; all brown kid, lace; dark tan calfskin, lace; some with cloth tops; really fine shoes.

At Fifth Ave. Store at $6.85 a Pair
Black kid, lace and button; gray cloth tops; all black kid, lace, Louis heels; patent leather gray tops; black calfskin, lace, taupe cloth tops.

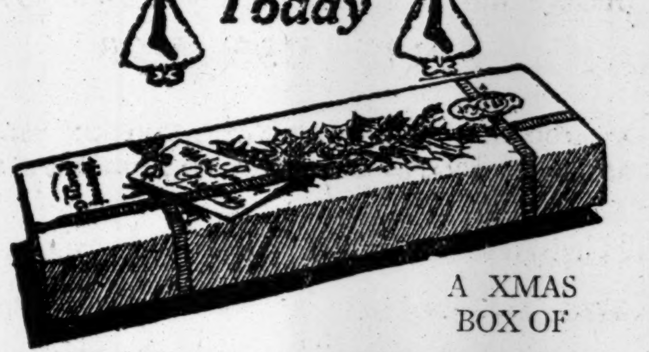
At $7.85
High cut black kid lace; patent leather, satin tops; black kid, white kid tops; mahogany calf, cloth or calf tops; all white kid, with gray kid.

At $8.85
Mahogany calf and kid, gray kid and buckskin, patent leather, gray tops; a number of small lots of $10 and $12 shoes of prevailing modes.

Women's Slippers and Low Shoes at Equally Attractive Prices.

Andrew Alexander
Sixth Avenue at 19th Street
548 Fifth Ave. at 45th Street

Buy This Christmas Gift Today



A XMAS BOX OF
Holeproof Hosiery
"The Liberty" Hose—for Men and Women

They give freedom from holes, darning and unnecessary expense and are unusually appropriate for gift purposes this year when patriotic Americans are making war on waste and extravagance. One pair of HOLEPROOFS will outwear two pairs of almost any other hosiery.

For Men, 6 pairs, Cotton, $1.75; Mercerized.. $2.00
Men's Silk Holeproof Hosiery, 6 pairs.......... $3.30
For Women, 6 pairs, Cotton, $2.40; Silk Lisle.. $3.00
Women's Silk Holeproof Hosiery, 3 pairs........ $3.30

Brill Brothers
1456 Broadway Broadway, at 49th St. 44 East 14th St.
279 Broadway 2 Flatbush Ave., Bklyn. 47 Cortlandt St.
125th Street, at 3d Avenue—Open Evenings

McGIBBON & CO.
Artistic Gifts for Practical Purposes

In our Decorative Department we have arranged for convenient selection a choice assortment of desirable gifts, combining beauty with utility.

LAMPS for Boudoir, Living Room and Dining Room.
MIRRORS—Antique reproductions, Oval and Oblong, in Gilt and Polychrome effects.
SCREENS in Decorated Leather and Imported Prints.
NESTS OF TABLES of Real Mahogany, thoroughly made.
TIP TABLES—COMFORTABLE CHAIRS—TEA TRAYS—MUFFIN STANDS, TEA WAGONS, CANDLE STICKS, BUD HOLDERS, BOOK ENDS, Etc.
Lace Bed and Bed Sets in Beautiful Filet, Cluny and Lacet Arabian Laces at Moderate Prices.

37th St. West, Near Fifth Ave.

The Argonaut says:—"The best the war has produced."
A STUDENT IN ARMS
By DONALD HANKEY
FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.
$1.50 Net. Postage Extra. All Bookstores.
E. P. DUTTON & CO., 681 Fifth Av., N.Y.

WATCHES-DIAMONDS ON CREDIT
EASY WEEKLY OR MONTHLY PAYMENTS
ALL GOODS GUARANTEED, LOWEST PRICES
LIBERTY BONDS ACCEPTED AS CASH
CALL, WRITE OR PHONE
AGENT CALLS
AMERICAN WATCH & DIAMOND Co
OPEN EVENINGS 6 MAIDEN LANE
PHONE CORT. 5060

Benjamin Franklin says:
"Little strokes fell great oaks."

Small Accounts

Although some of our accounts exceed $100,000., we nevertheless invite and welcome accounts of $200. and over and pay interest on balances in excess of $1,000.

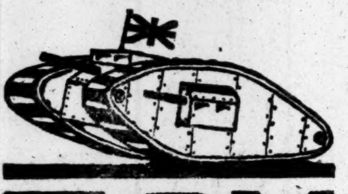
And we do this because we believe the small account will grow.

A telephone or a personal call from a prospective depositor will receive the cordial attention of one of our officers.

Member Federal Reserve System
Member New York Clearing House Assn.

Franklin TRUST CO
Established 1888

46 Wall Street, New York
166 Montague Street, Brooklyn
569 Fulton Street, Brooklyn



TOY

"VICTORY" TANK

EXACTLY LIKE PICTURE—a replica of the great British war tanks fighting on the Western front. Every boy wants one for Xmas.

The "VICTORY" TANK is 11 in. long; of wood painted battle gray. Two under wheels give it a realistic plunging motion like those used in No Man's Land. Complete with flag and guns, postpaid $1.50. Agents wanted. Mail orders promptly filled. Or sold at

KIMBALL & CAMPBELL,
225 5th Ave., N. Y. Room 404.

BETTER MEALS FOR LESS MONEY

"A GOOD BOOK for EVERY HOME at this time."
—*Literary Digest.*

All Bookstores, 4th Printing, $1.25.

BIG FOOD SCANDAL STARTLES BERLIN

Confidential Protest by Neukoeln Municipality Published by the Vorwaerts.

MAY CAUSE WALDOW'S FALL

100 Per Cent. Above Fixed Maximum Prices Charged to Workers for Necessaries of Life.

By GEORGE RENWICK.

Copyright, 1917, by The New York Times Company.
Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 19.—What I recently cabled with regard to the confusion and collapse in food distribution in Germany was sensationally confirmed in startling confidential domuments which the Vorwärts, alone of all the German papers, published yesterday. It takes the form of a lengthly document from the Municipal Council of Neuköln (Berlin) to the War Food Distribution Department and publication of it will undoubtedly be a serious bombshell for the Government, while it will certainly make the position of the head of that department, Herr von Waldow, untenable.

It shows how the Government, despite warnings, callously and determinedly shut its eyes against, and even connived at, the most brutal profiteering at the expense of the workers. It demonstrates, too, that big industrial interests shared tremendously in this heartless exploitation of the working classes. The document, which is so lengthly that only a broad summary can be given, begins by referring to the increasing dissatisfaction among the workers engaged in munition making regarding food distribution. In Neuköln there are 1,300 works engaged in muntion making and general war work. Following the example of such large concerns as Krupp, those factories, through their own buyers, procured vast quantities of foodstuffs and sold them to their workers as their rations, invariably at prices high above those legally fixed as maximum prices. So deep-rooted was their species of robbery that even the municipality was compelled to sell the foodstuffs it had at its disposal at prices above the fixed maximum prices, in order not to create discontent among the workers."

Repeated requests were made to the Government authorities to stop such shameless proceedings, but all requests fell on deaf ears. The profiteering by the big armament and industrial firms continued until in September "great unrest was noticeable among the workers," especially as those big employers of labor had obtained such large quantities of food that the workers were entirely in their hands. The Government Food Distribution Department is condemned as having completely failed in its duty.

The document then gives details of profiteering by those wealthy concerns in all kinds of the first necessaries of life. To give a few examples: Cereals were disposed of at 100 per cent. over the maximum prices; potatoes, vegetables and fruit at considerably over the maximum prices, and in the case of such articles "the situation in September became almost unbearable." Cheese could only be bought at 100 per cent. above the Government-fixed charges, and the position was much the same with regard to meat. Naturally such action by the big firms drove the market generally to put on the screws to a like extent.

The memorandum condemns the whole Government system out of hand, and says it is leading to certain disaster which can only be warded off by the promptest remedial measures. The document is dated Dec. 3, and its publication is all the more remarkable owing to the fact that von Waldow had done everything possible to prevent its publication. He even threatened the Neukôln Municipal Council with legal proceedings should they publish it. But the Vorwärts braves his wrath and comments on it in most scathing terms. It is, it declares, "a document of the infamy of the times we live in, the report of a lost battle'" which gives "a shattering proof of the shameful and complete collapse of the food policy of the country in the fight against profiteering and illicit trading." The Neukôln report shows that moral disaster has already been achieved, it says, and physical disaster will soon follow unless the Government acts at once.

The article concludes by saying that the one thing needful is an early peace, so that the country may build itself up afresh on a basis of democratic reform.

J. M. Gidding & Co.
564-566-568 Fifth Avenue. AT 46TH ST N.Y.

Will place on sale today

Luxurious Wraps of chiffon velvet trimmed with rich furs—formerly $225 to $395—
at $145—$195—$225

AN ODD GROUP OF VELVETEEN, CHIFFON VELVET AND SATIN WRAPS—FORMERLY TO $195—$85 & $110

Higher Cost Wraps of Velvets and Brocades — trimmed with Kolinsky — —Taupe Wolf—Fox—Mole and other fashionable furs—Formerly to $500—**at $295**

Dinner and Dance Gowns
Formerly $125 to $175—**at $75**

Street Dresses—Of serge, tricotine, satin and velvet—Formerly $75 to $145—**at $45 & $65**

Saks & Company
Broadway at 34th Street

Announce, Beginning This Morning
An Important Special Sale of

Smart Evening Slippers
Formerly $8
Special at $4.95

¶ Of cloth of Gold and cloth of Silver in plain or fancy Brocaded effects; also in Black Kidskin with steel beading, or Bronze Kidskin beautifully ornamented with bead work.

¶ All strictly bench-made, with hand-turned soles and 2⅛ Louis XV heels. Sizes 2 to 8, widths AA to D.

None Sent C. O. D., Exchanged or on Approval

TIFFANY & CO.

JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, CLOCKS
WATCHES, CHINA, STATIONERY

Store Open Ev'gs Till 10 o'clock

Useful Gifts In Great Assortments

China—A Nippon Tea Set for **$5.00.** A practical Yuletide gift. Floor Lamps—Mahogany. Standard with silk shade. **$10.95** And many others.
Second Floor.

ALL CARS TRANSFER TO
BloomingdaleS
59th to 60th St.—3d to Lex. Ave.

Useful Christmas Gifts
Uncommon—Moderately Priced

Cigarette Box	Service Plates
Cocktail Set	Sherbet Glasses
Candlesticks	Black Coffee Set
Cracker-and-Cheese Dish	Salad Set
Decanter	Sheffield Platter
Glass Service	Rock Crystal Colognes
Marmalade Jar	Dinner Set
Crystal Table Decoration	Breakfast Set (individual)

Illustrated Christmas Folder upon request.

Make this a
RED CROSS CHRISTMAS
Join Today

HIGGINS & SEITER INC.
CHINA AND GLASS MERCHANTS
9-11 EAST 37TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

New January Numbers of Columbia Records

From Concert Hall to Battle Front goes Percy Grainger.

The popular young Australian pianist, now "doing his bit" in a United States Army Band, is here introduced as an exclusively Columbia artist in his first record, Liszt's "Second Hungarian Rhapsody." An interpretation of charming individuality reproduced with an amazing fidelity that sets a new mark in pianistic recording. A6000—$1.50

Lazaro—flaming through "Di Quella Pira!"

In this most dramatic song of Verdi's most dramatic opera, Lazaro gives us a thrilling example of the emotional possibilities of the human voice. A record that explains why opera audiences respond with such thunderous applause to Lazaro's singing of this solo. 47211—$2.00

Barrientos' Loveliest Love Song, "Caro Nome!"

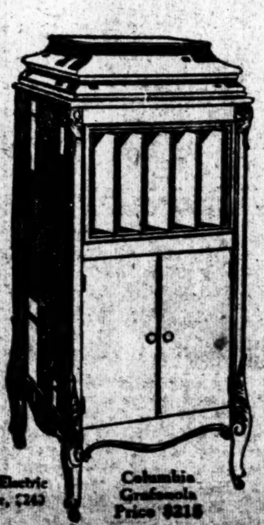
For this record the celebrated Metropolitan Opera soprano has chosen "Caro Nome," from "Rigoletto," an aria that for over half a century has been continuously growing in popularity and adding to Verdi's fame as a master of melody. A beautiful song made more beautiful because a great artist has added simple sincerity of expression to a faultless technique. 48649—$3.00

Margaret Woodrow Wilson sings the People's Songs.

The daughter of our President has inherited his sympathetic understanding of the people. She has chosen to devote her genuine artistic talent to the simple songs everybody knows and loves. In a double record she gives this month most appealing renditions of "My Laddie" and "My Old Kentucky Home." A2416—$1.00

Sixty-five other numbers are included in this wonderful January list of Columbia records. Stracciari, Rothier, and Elena Gerhardt are also included among the artists. There are unusually fine selections of popular hits and dance music, as well as many specialties, including an absolutely unique record, "Life in a Trench in Belgium," a sensational word-picture of the great war.

Join the Red Cross today. 10 million new members by Christmas. All you need is a heart and a dollar.



With Electric Motor, $245
Columbia Grafonola Price $215

New Columbia Records on Sale the 20th of Every Month

Columbia Graphophone Company, New York

Columbia Grafonola

GREENHUT'S "THE BIG STORE"
SIXTH AVE. 18TH TO 19TH STREET

Prices Sharply Clipped on Holiday Goods Throughout the Whole Store

Merchandise of all kinds suitable for gift giving,—all lines that can be classified under the heading of Holiday Goods are included, with a result that the shopping public now has an opportunity to save handsomely on the very articles now most in demand for Christmas gift giving.

By way of explanation:—Holiday Goods are usually marked at lowered prices the day after Christmas. We take time by the forelock, and make these reductions preparatory to the Christmas festival, when our customers appreciate the savings most.

This is another instance where Greenhut's helps to reduce the high cost of living, and the high cost of giving.

Store Open Evenings Until 7 o'Clock

Double "Sperry" Gold Stamps Till 12 o'Clock Today (Thursday)

This means that you will receive Two "Sperry" Gold Stamps with each 10c you spend on purchases made today till 12 o'clock.

Filled books of "Sperry" Gold Stamps are redeemable for $2.50 worth of merchandise in this store, or for $2 in cash.

The Jewelry Sections

Are ablaze with displays of holiday articles. In all New York you will not find more carefully chosen pieces. Exquisite articles in solid gold or platinum, set with diamonds and other precious stones,—also endless arrays of inexpensive jewelry in solid or filled gold, set with semi-precious stones.

GIFTS FOR FATHER, MOTHER, BROTHER, SISTER, SWEETHEART AND FRIEND.

No matter how little you pay, your gift will be in good taste if chosen here.

"TOY TOWN"
Loaded With Good Things for Boys and Girls

Needless to say, a source of endless entertainment for the kiddies and hardly less so for the oldsters.

Do us—and yourself—the favor of coming in as early as you can to secure the benefit of today's big specials.

Books for Children

We have been at considerable pains this year to provide a suitable stock of inexpensive gifts of books for the youngsters.

We devote an entire section of our Book Store to the needs of boys and of girls. This division will be found of particular interest to Sunday school teachers as well as to parents.

Books for Boys
PECK'S BAD BOY AND HIS PA—at 69c.
GUIDE TO UNITED STATES HISTORY—at 49c.

The Letty Series at 60c
LETTY OF THE CIRCUS.
LETTY AND THE TWINS.
LETTY'S NEW HOME.
LETTY'S SISTER.
LETTY'S TREASURE.
LETTY'S GOOD LUCK.
LETTY AT THE CONSERVATORY.

Little Leather Classics—at 10c
MERRY CHRISTMAS.
WORDS OF CHEER.
MY ROSARY.
THE SHEPHERD'S PSALM.
THE RUBAIYAT
LOVE AND FRIENDSHIP.
CROSSING THE BAR AND MANY OTHERS.

Books for Girls
THE "EVERY CHILD SHOULD KNOW" SERIES—at 45c.
Some of the Titles:
BIRDS EVERY CHILD SHOULD KNOW.
FAIRY TALES EVERY CHILD SHOULD KNOW.
ESSAYS EVERY CHILD SHOULD KNOW.
MYTHS EVERY CHILD SHOULD KNOW.
OPERAS EVERY CHILD SHOULD KNOW.
PICTURES EVERY CHILD SHOULD KNOW.
POEMS EVERY CHILD SHOULD KNOW.
PROSE EVERY CHILD SHOULD KNOW.
SONGS EVERY CHILD SHOULD KNOW.
TREES EVERY CHILD SHOULD KNOW.
WATER WONDERS EVERY CHILD SHOULD KNOW.
WILD ANIMALS EVERY CHILD SHOULD KNOW.
AND MANY OTHERS.

A Handful of Gift Suggestions From a List of Thousands

Item	Price
$6.50 Cowhide Leather Traveling Bags—at	$5
$10 Sole Leather Suit Cases—at	$8.50
Boys' Suits or Overcoats—most popular styles and materials; at	$3.95
Boys' Raincoats—sizes 4 to 16 years; at	$2.50
Women's Silk Hosiery—black, white and scores of new fancy stripes; all sizes; values to $2.45; at	$1.35
Women's Pure Silk Hose—(slight defects); regularly to $2.25 pair; sale	$1
Men's Fibre Silk Reefers—in pearl, white, khaki, black and fancy colorings; values to $1.50; at	65c
Quadruple-Plated Bread Trays—etched floral design; beaded edge	$2.50
Men's $7.50 Blanket Bathrobes—bound around the edge of collar and cuffs, around the pockets and down the front, with silk cord; best colors; any size; sale, at	$5
Men's and Boys' 75c and $1 Winter Caps—at	69c
Boys' and Children's $2.95 & $3.50 Hats—velvets, plushes and fine cloth; at	$1.65
Velvet and Tweed Hats—odds and ends; 75c and $1 grades; at	50c
Writing Paper—marbleized cabinets of Dorothia Lawn; 3 quires of writing paper for	$1
Sheffield Quality Plate Sandwich Trays—pierced border; 10 inch	$2.50

In the Men's Store
Great big timely-sales of WINTER SUITS AND OVERCOATS—also SMOKING JACKETS AND HOUSE COATS, in newest styles, at lowest prices.

In the Store Downstairs
GIFT SUGGESTIONS ARE CROWDING EVERY SECTION.
Aluminum Ware, Carpet Sweepers, Serving Trays, Percolators, Chafing Dishes—Dinner Ware, Cut Glass, Fancy China, Bric-a-Brac, Etc., Etc., Etc.

We give S&H Green Trading Stamps as usual. Ask for them. Double S&H Stamps till 12 o'clock. Single S&H Stamps Thereafter. Double "Sperry" Gold Stamps Today until 12 o'clock.

R. H. Macy & Co.'s Attractions Are Price—Quality—Service
Macy's
Herald Square, Broadway, 34th to 35th St.

We Sell Dependable Merchandise at Prices Lower Than Any Other Store, but for Cash Only.

Cravats He Would Select for Himself

Most men have their own ideas about what's what in neckwear. We know what they are and consequently show, year round scarfs that meet their approval. A hint:—this advertisement, "carelessly" placed where others may read, may bring Christmas ties after your own choice.

Men's Cravats 94c to $3.89

The silks in most cases are imported, in two-tone dark shaded effects, smart Persians, swivel figured weaves and undertone striped patterns. All well made in open end shapes.
Macy's—Main Floor, 35th St., Broadway.

Service Watches

To be worn on the wrist, with nickel and Sterling silver cases. Some are made with unbreakable crystals and luminous figures and hands.
Swiss make, 7 and 15 jewel movements, $6.94 to $31.50
American make, 7 and 15 jewels, $8.94 to $22.89
Macy's—Main Floor, 34th St., Broadway.

Leather Toilet Cases Are Convenient

The traveling man and the stay-at-home also, find that they provide a convenient method of purchasing toilet articles and a compact way of keeping them. Usually fitted with brush, comb, mirror, tooth brush holder, soap dish, space for safety razor, and the like. $2.24 to $23.74.
Macy's—Main Floor, 35th St.

Fitted Suit Cases for Men, $37.50

Containing eleven black and nickel toilet articles made with the same care as the case itself, it will prove a real convenience. Case of black, long grain leather, with brass side locks, reinforced sewn-on corners, leather lined.
Macy's—Fourth Floor, 35th St., Rear.

House Coats at $6.75

Roomy, easy-to-slip-on coats of double faced fabrics in Oxford gray, blue, green, maroon, and other shades, trimmed with cord edging. Roomy patch pockets finished with cord edging.
Macy's—Fifth Floor, 35th St., Broadway.

Waste No Food and There Will be Enough for All

The United States Food Administration asks that you use all food products carefully, so that there will be plenty for our soldiers and our allies. At lunch to-day and every day order no more than you can eat.

AMERICAN Business for the Southern Americas

Why are *more* people going to Cuba, Jamaica, Central and South America *today* on ships of the Great White Fleet than at the same time last year?

Because every hour, every week is emphasizing the need of American products in the countries to the south of us.

Take foodstuffs, for instance. One recent steamer carried among her passengers representatives of *five different American food concerns*—as well as large consignments of flour, cereals, canned goods, crackers, etc.

American business houses are going into the southern markets with everything that can be spared from our own needs and those of our Allies.

The organization of the United Fruit Company is always at your service—to advise about routeing representatives, cargo space, methods of packing and shipping.

May we cooperate with *you*?

Passenger Traffic Department

UNITED FRUIT COMPANY
STEAMSHIP SERVICE
New York Boston New Orleans

"Yeeaay Penrod!"

At Sam Williams's shrill summons a long suffering neighborhood invariably prepared for the worst. "That Schofield boy" and Sam and the doting and dusky Herman and Verman are afoot again. Booth Tarkington chronicles their further amazing adventures in this book that you will give to the one you love best—after you've chuckled over it yourself,

"PENROD AND SAM"

Conrad is at his masterful best in his latest tale that has in it the sweep of the sea and its abiding mystery. An unforgettable story is "THE SHADOW LINE"

DOUBLEDAY PAGE & CO. D.P. & Co. GARDEN CITY NEW YORK

AT YOUR BOOK STORE

WORLD'S GREATEST GUN.
The French are constructing a giant gun to bring down fortresses. An idea of its size, obtained from a picture in the Rotogravure Section of The New York Times next Sunday. Order today.—Advt.

$178,250 PAID FOR VOLPI ART OBJECTS

A 16th Century Umbrian Carved Walnut Cassone Brings $7,400 as Sale Ends.

$15,100 FOR 3 TAPESTRIES

Six Venetian Life Scenes by Pietro Longhi Fetch $3,120—Caruso Buys Old Italian Chairs.

There were returns of $110,835 for the third and last afternoon of the Volpi sale at the American Art Galleries yesterday, making a grand total of $178,250. There was a large audience and spirited bidding with good prices for the greater number of the pieces. A sixteenth century Umbrian carved walnut cassone brought the highest price of the sale, going to R. H. Lorenz, agent, for $7,400. It was very elaborately carved, the effect heightened with gilding, and was from the palace of the Marchese Marignoli of Rome, and in the centre of the front was carved the Marignoli coat of arms, the escutcheon supported by a pair of amorini. Winged female figures finished the corners, and lions couchant took the place of feet as supports.

Tapestries brought the next highest prices, two of these going to Bernet, agent, for respectively $5,100 and $5,000, and Vitali Benguiat paid $5,000 for another. The first was a seventeenth century Flemish tapestry representing "Europa Landing in America," and showing the prow of the Columbus ship. The second was a Gobelin of the same century, a pleasing subject, "The Gardeners," with foliage trees in the foreground, a glimpse of an Italian formal garden with a palace and mountains in the distance, while near a Greek fountain three Putti, two little chaps in brilliant red and one in brown are engaged in gardening. Mr. Benguiat's tapestry was sixteenth century Flemish with many figures and building and leopards in the foreground, and with a wide figure border. Of other tapestries, a sixteenth century panel, Florentine design and Flemish weave, small, 4 feet 3 by 4 feet 7, a girl and youth running in a forest, went to Benguiat for $2,900; a beautiful fifteenth century Flemish verdure tapestry, a reclining stag and a beautiful background of large graceful leaves with here and there a flower and a verdure and figure border went to M. L. Jellinek for $3,100.

Three eighteenth century carved Venetian walnut arm chairs, upholstered in petit point, went to Orselli for $900. A delightful sixteenth century Italian walnut arm chair, elaborately carved and upholstered in tapestry of the period, the back with design of Samson and Delilah, went to Seaman, agent, for $1,550, and a pair of the same period carved and with bronze ball finials, contemporary tapestry on seat and back, the latter showing a design of the Virtues as female figures, for $3,300.

A charming fifteenth century colored terra-cotta bas-relief of the Madonna and Child with St. John went to A. Kingsley Porter for $1,000. The Sienese wooden figure of the Annunciation went to Orselli for $325, and the Dutch painting ("The Surgeon") by Adriaen Brouwer, on a panel, to Bernet, agent, for $1,300. The six portrait groups, "Scenes from Venetian Life," by Pietro Longhi, went to a new buyer at the American Art Galleries, E. Segre, who paid $3,120 for them, $520 each. There are four of these Venetian life scenes by Longhi at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Two have belonged to the museum for several years, and the other two, hung at the same time, were the property of J. Pierpont Morgan until the recent gift to the museum of all the Morgan properties remaining there.

Another cassone which brought a good price was of the sixteenth century Umbrian carved walnut, figures of justice and mercy on the front, two putti supporting an escutcheon, acanthus leaves and scrolls, went to Bernet, agent, for $3,000. A Venetian walnut table of unusual design, plain top, apron fitted with drawers and a longitudinal paneled base, went to T. E. Gillespie for $1,525.

One of the interesting pieces of furniture was a sixteenth century Sienese painted armoire, the work attributed to Baldassare Peruzzi of Siena, a noted artist, contemporary of Raphael. This went to S. S. Pickette for $1,100.

Caruso was one of the many buyers, and invested a few thousand dollars in a number of pieces. One of the sixteenth century Italian walnut Dantesca chairs, massive but simple, with old red velvet seat and back, went to Caruso for $600, and a fald stool with delicate frame of wrought iron, with bronze ball shaped finials, pear shaped bronze feet and seat of crimson velvet, to him for $310. For a panel in tempera, "The Annunciation," by Giovanni Lotti da Siena, he paid $200, and a number of other chairs in different styles were among his purchases.

Aside from the regular sale a gold and enameled watch was sold for $85, and an eighteenth century rose diamond necklace for $300, the returns to go to the Hero Land fund.

Colds Cause Headache and Grip.
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE helps remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature is on box. 30c.—Advt.

ASKS IRISH RECOGNITION.

Seeks a Pledge That We Will Get Erin Into Peace Conference.

Men and women numbering 1,000, gathered in Terrace Garden last night under the auspices of the Irish Protective League to demand representation for Ireland at the world peace conference, found their highest enthusiasm at a reference to the recognition of the Irish republic by the Russian republic. They also cheered when one of the speakers declared that the countries most entitled to admiration were those which had refused to enter the war and mentioned specifically Sweden, Switzerland, and Ireland.

Every statement against Great Britain was welcomed vociferously. The audience contributed generously in response to an appeal by Mrs. Donnelly, a sister of Mrs. Joseph Plunkett, who described herself as a friendly alien, and who asked for "silver bullets from fighting Irishmen." The crowd hissed the names of Arthur Balfour and Lord Northcliffe and approved declarations that most American newspapers had been "bought."

Frank Harris of Pearson's Magazine, one of the speakers, began by taking a drink of water and declared "this is the first drink of water I've drunk today." Later Mr. Harris took another drink and said, "I'm in the humor to tell you stories; the water hasn't affected me yet." He then related an incident involving a glass of Benedictine and, in response to the laughter of his audience, remarked: "It's funny how any drunken story meets the approval of the American people, who are about to declare for universal prohibition."

Mr. Harris was cheered when, in relating an anecdote about an Irishman who had lost an arm in the war, he characterized him thus: "Poor fool, he had fought for England."

John Devoy of The Gaelic American read an address which asked "if President Wilson's declarations are not made good in the case of Ireland, and England continues to rule the country in defiance of the will of the people, what will the world say about American 'scraps of paper?'" He urged that Senators, Congressmen, Governors, Mayors, and the smallest officials be "approached" in Ireland's interest.

A resolution was adopted calling upon the American Government to pledge itself to use its great moral influence to have Ireland's demand for a place at the peace conference recognized.

5%
GUARANTEED MORTGAGES

Amount	Appraisal
$2,700	$4,500
3,000	5,000
4,000	7,000
7,500	11,500
14,000	21,000

LAWYERS MORTGAGE CO.
RICHARD M. HURD, President
Capital, Surplus & Pr. $9,000,000
59 Liberty Street, Manhattan
184 Montague Street, Brooklyn

Resinol
a good home remedy for skin troubles

Don't Complain About Freight Congestion

Help relieve the situation and deliver your goods

Buy a

FEDERAL TRUCK

1, 1½, 2, 3½, and 5 ton
Immediate Delivery

A few Federal fleet buyers
Standard Oil — Claflin Corp.
Indian Refg. Co. — Am. Tobacco Co.
Wells Fargo & Co. — Borden's Cond. Milk
and thousands of others.

Write or phone for full information.

MORTON W. SMITH CO.,
136 West 52nd St.
'Phone Circle 926.

24-Hour Service
MURRAY CARS
19 West 44th St., New York City
Make this a Red Cross Christmas.

SIX YEARS' GAIN.
Since 1911 THE NEW YORK TIMES has gained more than 4,000,000 agate lines of advertising, a greater gain than any other New York newspaper.—Advt.

Have You Power to Perform?

Strength of mind and strength of body depend largely upon the health of the blood. If your blood is thin and watery it lacks the strength to carry off the poisons and waste tissues with which your system is constantly clogged.

This condition saps your vitality, decreases the quality and quantity of your day's work, and makes your life weary and anxious. Eventually comes anemia, a very dangerous disease.

Gude's Pepto-Mangan
"The Red Blood Builder"

GUDE'S
PEPTO MANGAN
M. J. Breitenbach Co.
NEW YORK
PEPTO-MANGAN

Study this picture so you will know how genuine Pepto-Mangan looks.

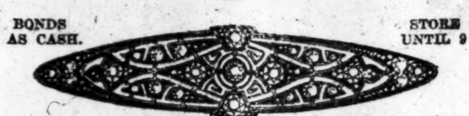
A valuable tonic because it fortifies and enriches the blood, charges it with iron and creates thousands of new, strong, rich, red cells. When the blood becomes strong in iron and red cells it is hard to remain sick.

If you are run down from overwork, worry or an attack of sickness—if your appetite is poor and you have recently lost weight—if you are pale and too easily fatigued—take a course of Pepto-Mangan. Pepto-Mangan cannot disturb the digestion or injure teeth.

Friendly Warning: For your own protection be careful that you get genuine Pepto-Mangan—Gude's. It comes only as pictured here, and is never sold in bulk. For sale in all drug stores. Read the circular around the bottle.

Pepto-Mangan is made only by
M. J. BREITENBACH CO., New York
Manufacturing Chemists

LIBERTY BONDS ACCEPTED AS CASH. — STORE OPEN UNTIL 9 P. M.



Exquisite Platinum Brooch
GUTTER'S Price, $275
(Ask for No. 330/15)

THIS pin measures 2 and 5-16 inches long and half an inch at the widest part. It is made of solid platinum and contains 25 blue-white, carefully selected diamonds, and evinces genuine art in jewelry craftsmanship. Sell it back to us any time you wish within a year for the price paid, less 10%—a trifling amount allowed ourselves for overhead and profit. Patrons benefit because we take our cash discounts promptly Gifts from $1.00 to $3,000.

ESTABLISHED 1879
B. GUTTER & SONS
170 NASSAU ST. NEW YORK
(OPPOSITE CITY HALL)

The Book of Seven Wishes

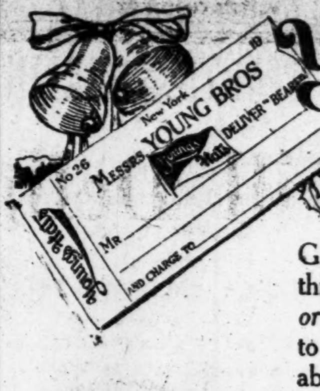
Written and Illustrated by Gertrude Alice Kay

The Ideal Xmas Book for Bright, Imaginative Children

Those who remember "When the Sandman Comes," written and illustrated by Gertrude Alice Kay last year, will need no recommendation for "The Book of Seven Wishes." This book contains seven stories about the wishes of certain little boys and girls that came true. Some were good wishes, some bad and one merely foolish, and every one of them brought some very fantastic things to happen, such as riding on the new moon, talking to fairies and gnomes and going to sea in a crib. A whole wonderland spreads itself out in these stories and in the charmingly quaint illustrations by the author, some in color and many in black and white—*Indianapolis News.*

Illustrated in color and line. $1.50 *net. At all stores.*

Moffat, Yard & Co., Publishers, New York



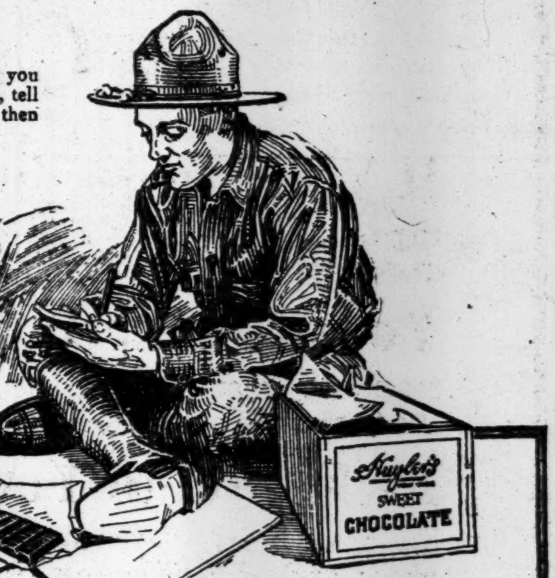
Young's Hats
NONE BETTER MADE

Give him something sensible this year—*a hat, cane, gloves or umbrella*—a gift he is sure to like because it is serviceable and because *he* chooses it.

Give him "An Order on Young's"

Orders at Any Young's Store.
6, 169, 231, 605, 849,
903, 1197, 1361 Broadway
Only B'klyn Store, 371 Fulton St.

"If anyone asks you what to send me, tell 'em candy—and then some more."



Are you sending a weekly package of candy to *your* soldier?

The men in camp crave sweets constantly, because of the energy they supply. For Christmas, tell your soldier that you have placed a standing order for a package to be sent him every week, through

Huyler's
ARMY DELIVERY SERVICE

Our representatives at practically any training camp will deliver your gift in perfect condition, and regularly. Leave a standing order at any Huyler store or agency.

Christmas—?
for whom?

FOR WHOM—? Your family and friends? Yes. But what are you going to do about those less fortunate—those who have nothing upon which to depend? Take out your Christmas list—and make this revision. *Head it with a remembrance for the poor little kids and mothers of the tenement districts.*

Help Us Make Christmas REAL for the Poor

Help us give them food, clothing, shelter, and nursing care. It means everything to them. They face a Christmas destitute of necessities and happiness unless you and those about you give—and give generously. Cut out the blank below and send it in with whatever contribution you can spare. It will ALL go directly to the care and comfort of the most needy families we know.

The New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor
Room 210
105 East 22nd Street New York

Send NOW $1 or $5 or $100—or more

Please cut along this line. Fill out and mail

A. I. C. P.
105 E. 22d St.
Room 210.

Enclosed is $... Christmas relief for the most needy applicants.

Name ....
Address ....

This appeal is published through the kindness of a friend.

Pictures!

Are you fond of original pictures? Humorous pictures, sentimental pictures, tragic pictures? Pictures containing a whole political situation at a glance, pictures of home, children, dogs, pictures of fashionable people and poor people, line pictures and halftones, wash drawings and pictures in colors, pictures of sweethearts and bachelors, pictures of the Kaiser and the war? In fact, pictures of everything you can think of in American life, hitting foibles, satirizing weaknesses, showing up humbugs, revealing real happenings, and all done by the best artists in the country?

Do you really like to look at pictures? Then read

LIFE

Issue dated Dec. 20th out to-day.
All news-stands—10 cents.

$5 a year.
$5.52 Canadian.
$6.04 Foreign.

[illegible] West Thirty-first Street, New York.

G. SCHIRMER'S
VICTROLA SALESROOMS

THE VICTROLA—*A GIFT OF PERMANENCE*
Capable of continuing the Beautiful Christmas Spirit throughout the year.
A Great and Lasting Pleasure.

MUSIC A NECESSITY NOT A LUXURY

A VICTROLA purchased at G. SCHIRMER'S guarantees to you the highest quality and standard of excellence. *NOW* is the time to select your VICTROLA. We guarantee prompt delivery of last minute Christmas purchases.

G.S. VICTROLA SALES-ROOMS

G. SCHIRMER
3 East 43d St., New York

It will Delight the Eye---Warm the Heart---Enrich the Mind
It will Confer Distinction on the Giver

The Greatest Book in the World

(The Bible Alone Excepted)

Give This Unforgetable Gift and It Will Constantly Keep You in Grateful Remembrance During the Years to Come

It Will Please Your Father Because he will find in this great volume an immense fund of information pertaining to his business or profession—every word his correspondence or trade vocabulary may require, properly defined.

Your Mother Will Be Delighted Because in it she will find every living term which relates to womanhood, motherhood, the household, fabrics, furnishings, dress, decorations — all those manifold matters exciting the interest of woman and calling for information.

A Big Aid to Your Sister Because, if she is yet in school, it will aid her studies as no other single volume can; if she has graduated, it will supplement her education along every line tending to greater grace and attractiveness, in social affairs and otherwise.

It Will Assist Your Brother Because it exactly defines every particular term applied to every study, sport, entertainment, social requirement, profession, and calling, and gives an array of scientific, historic, biographical, specific, and general facts from which he can always derive inspiration and profit.

An Ideal Gift for Any Friend of any age, of either sex, because of its external and internal beauty, its more than seven thousand illustrations (many of these full-page plates of great cost, in many colors), its wonderful variety of useful knowledge and its every-day value as a *Work of Reference which can be consulted with pleasure, satisfaction and profit.* It is indisputably, and will be for many years to come, the world's great question answerer.

ANYTHING YOU WANT TO KNOW

About Any Subject Under the Sun Is Almost Sure to Be Explained In This One Amazing Book

This Colossus of Volumes

goes so thoroughly and so broadly into every branch of the world's knowledge, and contains so much interesting, and valuable, and correct information on every subject it treats of, that Prof. George W. Kirchwey, Kent Professor of Law at Columbia University, became so enthused upon examining it that he sat down and wrote to us: "It is a miracle of book making. It makes all other dictionaries look pale and ineffectual beside it."

Instant, Correct Information

In these days of intense specialization in one particular branch of a subject or art, it is often impracticable for a man to master much more than his own profession or business. But no man wants to be in ignorance regarding *any* of the other great branches of human knowledge, and here, in this modern compendium, you may have the world's knowledge concentrated in a single volume. You may know in an instant—and know authoritatively—the exact "what, when and why" of any query which may arise in your business, professional, or social life. You need it, your home needs it—your family, especially the children, will always benefit by its use.

Those Who Know Declare It Best

The NEW STANDARD DICTIONARY has received the unqualified approval of hundreds of leaders of thought and action all over the globe. Thousands of the nation's leading men have already expressed their highest respect and admiration for this wonderful book. Among hundreds who praise it and recommend its use are: Andrew Carnegie, Cardinal Gibbons, Hudson Maxim, Brander Matthews, U. S. Commissioner of Education P. P. Claxton, W. H. P. Faunce, S. Parkes Cadman, George Barr McCutcheon, George Ade, John Wanamaker, Elbert H. Gary, Jack London, Samuel Gompers, Archbishop Ireland, and many others.

***Jack London,** the Popular American Author:*—"I am convinced that your new unabridged is the best kit of tools I possess in my library."

***Samuel Gompers,** President American Federation of Labor:*—"It is certainly a most complete, valuable, and handsome piece of work. It will be of great value to me in my office."

***John Wanamaker,** Famous Merchant:*—"Artistic, complete, and of unrivaled excellence."

United States Commissioner of Education Philander P. Claxton:—"This great work can not fail to be a distinct contribution to English scholarship."

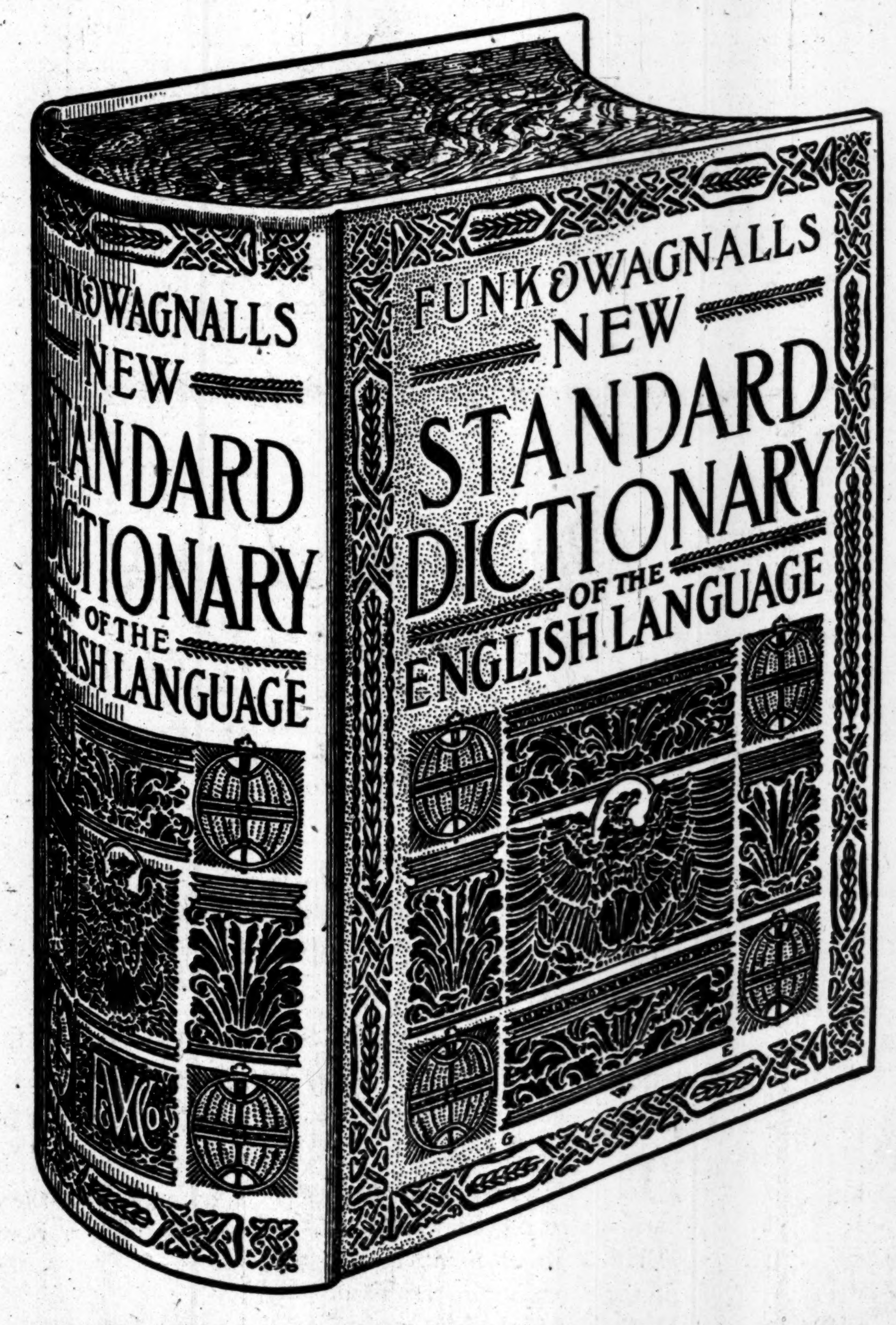
Moderate Prices—Bindings Suit All Tastes

All styles listed here are supplied with Quick-finding Thumb-Index Notches and are shipped prepaid at the prices quoted.

Durable Buckram	**$12.00**	**Full Sheep Leather**	**$14.00**
Half Goatskin Leather	**16.00**	**Full Goatskin Leather**	**19.00**

Special Edition De Luxe—The Most Beautiful Dictionary Ever Made

For those who demand the very finest example of dictionary making ever produced, there is the Subscription Edition of the NEW STANDARD DICTIONARY printed on Bible Paper, and bound in Flexible Limp Levant Morocco, which leather is "acid-free," and will never be affected by dry rot. It carries genuine gold-leaf stamping on sides and back. The paper is a very tough imported Bible Paper, opaque enough to give unusually clear reading pages. The edges of the paper are gilded with the best gold-leaf; Denison's Thumb-Index Notches; size 12½x9¼x3 inches, weight 12¼ pounds. Price $35.00. The same volume, but bound in Three-quarter Levant Morocco leather, cloth sides, and marbled edges, size 12½x9¼x3¼ inches, weight 13¼ pounds. Price $30.00. A special illuminated presentation page, with name of donor and recipient engrossed, is included in each of these editions.



More Than 100 Dictionaries In One

Agriculture
Anatomy
Anthropology
Archeology
Architecture
Art
Astronomy
Aviation
Baseball
Bee-Keeping
Bibliology
Biography
Biology
Botany
Ceramics
Chemistry
Chess
Commerce
Decoration
Economics
Electricity
Engineering
Entomology
Explosives
Finance
Football
Foreign Words and Phrases
Geography
Geology
Golf
Hebrew and Jewish Terms
History
Insurance
Irrigation
Labor
Law
Literature
Mathematics
Medicine
Military Terms
Mining
Motor-Boating
Motoring
Music
Naval and Nautical Terms
Numismatics
Optics
Osteopathy
Pedagogy
Philosophy
Photography
Phrenology
Physical Culture
Poetry
Poultry
Printing
Psychology
Railroading
Socialism
Sociology
Sports
Tennis
Theatrical Terms
Theosophy
Union Labor
War Words
Wireless Telegraphy
Yachting
Zoology

FUNK & WAGNALLS COMPANY
354-360 Fourth Avenue, New York

The Funk & Wagnalls NEW STANDARD DICTIONARY

Nearly 3,000 Large Quarto Pages—Over 60 Full-Page Illustrations—More Than 7,000 Text Illustrations—450,000 Vocabulary Terms, thousands more than any other dictionary—380 Editors and Specialists—533 Readers for Quotations—32,000 Illustrative Quotations—28,500 Synonyms and Antonyms—31,000 Historic Events Chronologically Arranged—65,000 Proper Names—One Vocabulary Order—Latest Census Statistics.

World's Greatest Reference Book

No book on earth contains so much knowledge compressed and ready for instant use—all in one plain alphabetical order, ready to answer your little child's simple question or your own perplexing and intricate one. One man can hardly even conceive the vastness of its contents, no ten men could ever master its sum total of knowledge. No subject of human interest is excluded from its scope—Literature, Art, Music, Electricity, Medicine, Law, Manufacturing, Grammar, Advertising, Shipbuilding, War, Peace, Politics, Religion, Statesmanship, Baseball, Automobiling, Engineering, Architecture, Science, Mathematics, Speech, Philosophy—anything—everything you can think of is included in its range. No one can ever *know it all*, but one can *have it all* at his elbow for instant use in this remarkable book. It has cost over $1,450,000 to produce it—you may have it now for only a few dollars.

A Gift That Will Be Welcomed In Any Home

Besides its exact scientific record of fundamental truths in various branches of knowledge, this surprizing volume will elicit the wonder and admiration of your children and family for its pictures and explanations of the marvels of the land, the sea, the sky, and of man's handiwork as witnessed in the world's progress. If your children could get the habit of referring to this volume, they would reach maturity liberally grounded in the world's knowledge. It is the world's greatest book of reference for the home, the office, the school.

***Hon. Champ Clark,** Speaker, House of Representatives:*—"It is in daily use. It certainly is a wonderful book."

***Sir Arthur Conan Doyle,** Creator of "Sherlock Holmes":*—"I once amused myself by trying to find words that were not in it, but I did not succeed."

Buy at Any Bookstore, or Use This Coupon

If a bookstore is not handy, or your Bookseller has not got the Funk & Wagnalls New Standard, order direct from the Publishers on this coupon.

FUNK & WAGNALLS COMPANY,
354-360 Fourth Ave., New York City.

Gentlemen:—Send me, carriage paid, the FUNK & WAGNALLS NEW STANDARD DICTIONARY bound in:—

Durable Buckram	**$12.00**	**Flexible Limp Levant Morocco Leather, Bible Paper**	**$35.00***
Full Sheep Leather	**$14.00**	**Three-quarter Levant Morocco, Cloth Sides, Bible Paper**	**$30.00***
Half Goatskin	**$16.00**		
Full Goatskin	**$19.00**		

(Cross off editions not wanted.)

I enclose $....... as payment in full for the volume.

Name..

Address..

N. Y. T. *City*.............................. *State*..............................

*A special illuminated presentation page, with name of donor and recipient engrossed, is included in each of these editions.

SHUTTLING ABOUT OF HIGH-PRICED BALL PLAYERS CAUSES TROUBLE

FANS WARN RICKEY TO RETAIN HORNSBY

Petition to be Presented to Head of Cardinals Threatening Withdrawal of Support.

DEALS CREATE TROUBLE

Patrons of Baseball Angered by Transactions Such as Took Alexander from Phillies.

The methods of frenzied finance which are being adopted by club owners in the major leagues are already causing much unrest among baseball fans which will have a serious effect on the game next Summer. The latest blast from the fans comes from St. Louis, where they will present a petition to President Branch Rickey warning him that if he sells Rogers Hornsby to the Cubs they will not go near the National League Park. It is expected that the petition will have more than 50,000 names when presented to Rickey. In Philadelphia the fans are preparing to show their disapproval of the methods of both clubs by withdrawing their patronage.

The big offers which are made to ball players excite dissatisfaction among the clubs and create a lot of bad feeling, which often breaks up the harmony of a team. This happened a few years ago when Manager McGraw of the Giants made a big offer for Sherwood Magee of the Phillies. When the Phillies refused to let Magee come to New York he was dissatisfied and he has never played as well since. Now he has been unconditionally released by the Cincinnati Reds.

The frequent offers which were made for Alexander of the Phillies caused friction among the players on the Philadelphia Club and it was partly because of this that Baker decided to sell him. The fans in Cincinnati now fear that the big offers Weeghman has made for Groh will cause Heinie to become restless and want to be shifted where he can get more money. It is the same in St. Louis. So many big offers have been made for Hornsby that this player is beginning to believe that there are several teams which cannot get along without him and he will be more persistent than ever about forcing his claim for a three-year contract at $10,000 a year.

The action of the Philadelphia and Chicago clubs in carrying out their big deals is in direct violation of the advice of President Tener, who pointed out to the club owners at the meeting here last week the folly of making sales of star players in such unsettled times, and although both Baker and Weeghman apparently approved of President Tener's suggestions while they were at the meeting, they changed their minds immediately after leaving the secret chamber, for they agreed on the terms of the Alexander-Killifer sale a short time after leaving the National League meeting.

The action of the two major leagues in imposing a tax of 10 cents on all passes for the games next season will undoubtedly open a way for the clubs to cut down the pass privilege, which has now grown to alarming proportions. There are seventy-seven home games, so a pass for the season will call for a tax of $7.70, which is sure to dampen the enthusiasm of many of the privilege seekers.

Another serious blow to the Philadelphia National League Club is expected within a few days, for Eppa Rixey, the Phillies' tall Southpaw, has been offered a position as chemist in the government service and if he passes the examinations he has announced that he will retire from the game for all time.

Negotiations for a new baseball circuit are already under way if the International League carries out its present plans and fails to start next season. The new circuit has not yet been named, but will include Jersey City and Providence of the International League and six cities which were in the Eastern League last season. Providence and Jersey City will take the franchises of the Lawrence and Portland clubs, which are ready to drop out of the Eastern circuit. It is believed that the territorial rights can be adjusted and the circuit will have a class A ranking. Four of the cities will have Sunday baseball—Jersey City, Providence, Bridgeport and New Haven. The other cities on the circuit are Hartford, Worcester, Springfield and New London.

It was not because of the war that baseball was dropped at the University of Pittsburgh. Director K. E. Davis has announced that the reason Pitt will not have a ball team next Spring is because the game did not pay. "We are not discontinuing baseball on account of the war, but the truth of the matter is we cannot afford it. We played Penn State at football to 25,000 people, while we played Penn State baseball last Summer and charged no admission fee and we did not attract a crowd of 100 people. We lost $2,500 on baseball last season."

DEFEAT FOR ST. JOHN'S.

Brooklyn Collegians Lose on Home Court to Lafayette Five.

The St. John's College of Brooklyn basket ball team suffered its first home defeat of the season last night at the hands of the Lafayette College five of Easton, Penn. The game was played on the St. John's court, and the final score showed the visitors in front by 38 to 32. The Brooklyn collegians, minus the services of two of its regulars, who have gone to the service of their country since the last game in which the team took part, was outplayed by the Lafayette quintet.

The lineup:

Lafayette, (38.)	Position.	St. John's, (32.)
Anderson	R. F.	Kelly
Keating	L. F.	Farrell
Miller	C.	Goette
Bobbe	R. G.	Mahony
King	L. G.	Lezoli

Field goals—Anderson, (5,) Keating, (4,) Bobbe, (3,) King, (2,) Behmey, (2,) Miller, Farrell, (5,) Goette, (3,) Mahony, (2,) Lezoli, (3.) Goals from foul—Anderson, (4,) Farrell, (4,) Mahony, (2.) Substitutions: For Lafayette—Behmey for King. For St. John's—Schmidt for Kelly, O'Brien for Schmidt. Referee—Tom Thorp, Columbia. Time of halves—20 minutes.

COLLEGE CHESS TILT IS ON.

Columbia to Defend Title in Tourney Opening Today.

Columbia, Harvard, Yale and Princeton, represented by teams of four each, will start their twenty-sixth annual chess tournament in the Columbia School of Journalism at 3 o'clock this afternoon, play continuing for three days and winding up Saturday evening.

Charles Jaffe was the winner of the thirteenth game in the match with D. Janowski, of Paris, at the rooms of the New York City Chess Club, yesterday, when the New Yorker scored after the longest sitting of the match. The players made 123 moves before Janowski resigned the difficult knight and pawn ending. The opening was a Ruy Lopez, in which Jaffe played white.

Of the thirteen games played Janowski has won 5, Jaffe, 4, and 4 were drawn.

FORDHAM PREP FIVE WINS.

Opens Season Successfully, Beating Cathedral by 1 to 15.

Fordham Prep's basket ball team opened its season yesterday afternoon by defeating the Cathedral H. S. team of Brooklyn on the Fordham court by a score of 17 to 15. The game was closely fought, although the Bronx youngsters were superior in caging baskets from the floor. Kane was the individual star for Fordham Prep, securing four baskets, while McGowan contributed eleven of the visitors' fifteen points.

DARTMOUTH SCHEDULE OUT

Football Season Opens Oct. 5 and Includes Game Here.

Special to The New York Times.

HANOVER, N. H., Dec. 19.—The Dartmouth football schedule for next year, as announced this evening by the Athletic Council, is as follows: Oct. 5, Springfield Y. M. C. A.; 12, Massachusetts Aggies; 19, Penn State; 26, Syracuse, at New York; Nov. 2, New Hampshire State; 9, Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia; 16, Boston College; 23, Brown, at Boston.

RODGERS ELECTED CAPTAIN.

West Virginia's Great Full Back to Head Eleven Next Year.

Special to The New York Times.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Dec. 19.—Errett Rodgers, star full back at West Virginia and considered one of the leading backs of the country this year as well as last, was unanimously elected Captain of the West Virginia University football team at the annual dinner in honor of the eleven. Rodgers is, perhaps, the most illustrious player who ever wore West Virginia's colors, and his selection as leader for next year meets the hearty approval of the athletic authorities and the student body.

COLUMBIA SOPHS IN LEAD.

Roll Up 43 Points to Freshmen's 11 in Indoor Meet.

In the first half of Columbia's annual sophomore-freshman indoor track meet yesterday afternoon in the gymnasium, the second year men won all the places in the six events except two firsts and one third. For the leaders L. S. Wettles was the biggest point scorer, winning both the 40-yard dash and the hurdle race over a like distance. C. E. Shaw, 1920, had been expected to show up better in the sprinting events, but apparently tired in winning the half-mile run.

HYDE IS VICTOR IN KEEN SQUASH TILT

Strebeigh Also Reaches Semi-Final Round in Tournament at Yale Club.

Play in the handicap squash tennis tournament at the Yale Club yesterday reached the semi-final round. Those to advance in the upper half of the draw were Fillmore Van S. Hyde of the Harvard Club and R. L. Strebeigh of the Columbia Club. In the lower half two more Harvard Club men came through, J. W. Appel, Jr., and J. Onatavia, Jr., With the exception of Hyde all of the players made their advance without experiencing very great difficulty.

In the case of Hyde there was a stirring battle that was the hardest the Harvard Club expert has been forced to face in this year's handicap. His opponent was H. R. Mixsell of the Princeton Club, who played from plus one-half hand and three aces, while Hyde was placed at minus ten aces. This big allowance in his favor made Mixsell a formidable contestant and several times it appeared as if Hyde might suffer defeat. At critical moments, however, he steadied his game and played so furiously that Mixsell was forced to give over the match at 15—11, 2—15, 15—8.

The first game showed that Mixsell was in rare form. He is always a powerful driver, but he seemed to outdo himself in the match against the Harvard Club man. Hyde managed to slip in ahead of his rival in the first game, but in the second Mixsell, with increasing effectiveness in his work, took full advantage of a bit of flightiness on the part of Hyde. The latter was a bit uncertain in his stroking and frequently was drawn into error. It was really Hyde's errors that forced the second game to the standard of his rival. In the third game there was a keenly-waged battle, and Hyde, forced to do his utmost to stay the advance of Mixsell, played a game of great excellence.

R. L. Strebeigh had a peculiar kind of a match with H. C. Dessauer of the City A. C., winning by a score of 15—2, 7—15, 15—11. Both men were erratic in their play, which accounts for the pronounced reversals which the score indicates. Strebeigh, however, played some really brilliant strokes in the deciding game, and will now be called upon to face Hyde in the semi-final round this afternoon.

Appel is noted as one of the most proficient handicap players in the Metropolitan section, and he lived up to his reputation in carrying defeat to T. R. Coward, the Yale University star. The latter, a more youthful contender, who will compete in the national championships, played a game of decided merit, but it was unavailing against the tactical skill shown by Appel. Also the Harvard Club man is more severe in his driving, and this counted not a little in determining the result. Appel won by a score of 15—10, 15—12. He played from minus three aces, while Coward was rated at plus three aces. In the last game Coward gave Appel a sharp battle before admitting defeat, and actually led his older rival for a big part of the fray.

Carrol T. Cooney, the old Yale football star, who provided the sensation of Tuesday's play when he defeated Armin W. Riley, the Princeton Club expert, was forced himself to taste defeat yesterday. J. Onatavia, Jr., of the Harvard Club accomplished the downfall of the gridiron heavyweight with the score 15—8, 15—4. Cooney did not play as well as against Riley, appearing to be somewhat fatigued by the exertion required to win the previous round match.

While the playing of the semi-final round is scheduled for today, there will be a rival attraction in the professional match which is scheduled between Walter A. Kinsella, holder of the world's championship, and Frank Lafforgue, the Yale Club professional. The latter is a finished racquet wielder, and is expected to give Kinsella one of the hardest matches that he has played in since he won the championship.

The summaries:

Third Round.—Fillmore Van S. Hyde, Harvard Club, minus 10 aces, defeated H. R. Mixsell, Princeton Club, plus one-half hand and 3 aces, 15—11, 2—15, 15—8; R. L. Strebeigh, Columbia Club, plus one-half hand and 3 aces, defeated H. C. Dessauer, City A. C., plus one-half hand and 8 aces, 15—2, 7—15, 15—11; J. W. Appel, Jr., Harvard Club, minus 3 aces, defeated T. R. Coward, Yale University, plus 3 aces, 15—10, 15—12; J. Onatavia, Harvard Club, plus 3 aces, defeated C. T. Cooney, Yale Club, plus one-half hand and 5 aces, 15—8, 15—4.

FIRE RAZES HOME OF LAKEWOOD C. C.

Loss of Building and Members' Effects Totals $100,000—Club Will Rebuild.

Special to The New York Times.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Dec. 19.—The clubhouse of the Lakewood Country Club, of which George Gould is President, was completely destroyed by fire this morning. The house was valued at $75,000 and the total loss amounts to more than $100,000.

The fire, which started in the cellar, was discovered by William Platt, the club steward, at 5:30 o'clock. He aroused his family and servants and then telephoned to the Lakewood Fire Department. The club is outside of the town limits and out of the fire district. There were no water hydrants, and the best the fire companies could do was to rescue some of the furniture on the first floor. Several thousand dollars' worth of furniture and fittings were destroyed, as well as personal effects of members which were in the locker rooms.

The house was built fifteen years ago. It was a three-story frame stucco building, along English architectural lines. It was situated on a slight knoll, and was one of the show places of the resort and one of the most elaborate golf clubhouses in the East.

More than $6,000 was expended the last month in redecorating the house. Mrs. George Gould had a room fitted up for her guests this Winter. Other wealthy members had just finished having their private rooms redecorated. There was $50,000 insurance on the building.

The club members plan to fit up an old farmhouse on the golf grounds for temporary quarters for the Winter. Plans are being discussed for the erection of a new clubhouse, which will probably be on a different site

SEVENS TO CLASH TONIGHT.

St. Paul's and Nassau Hockey Teams Are to Meet.

The hockey team of St. Paul's School of Concord, N. H., plays its anual game at the St. Nicholas Rink tonight, meeting the seven of the Nassau Hockey Club of Princeton University. The New Hampshire lads have played the Princeton 'Varsity for a number of years at the local rink just before Christmas. Because Princeton is not engaging in 'Varsity competition this season, it looked as if the annual game would have to be abandoned, until the Nassau Hockey Club was organized.

St. Paul is reputed to be very strong on the ice this Winter. In fact, the team that wears her colors is said to be the best the school has put together since Hobey Baker's team of 1908, which defeated the Harvard 'Varsity 5 to 3.

The Captain of the St. Paul seven this year is a lad named Maxwell, and he is regarded as one of the best goal tenders in the game. He is a big, strapping youngster, and despite the fact that he wears glasses, has a keen eye for the flying disk. Humphreys is another schoolboy star who may cause Nassau trouble. He is a fine stick handler and a speedy skater.

The Nassau seven is fast and well grounded in the hockey fundamentals. Raleigh, Wintersteen, and Lamarche are accounted the stars of the Princeton aggregation.

ALEXANDER WANTS $10,000.

Pitcher Calls That Sum Fair Share of $50,000 Paid for Him by Cubs.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Grover Alexander, the star pitcher purchased by the Chicago Nationals from Philadelphia, stated today that he thought $10,000 would be his fair share of the purchase price paid Philadelphia, and he thought the latter club should pay it.

"I'm not making any threats," said Alexander, "but I think the public should know the situation. Seven years ago Philadelphia paid $750 for me. They sold me for $50,000. Hard work brought about the boom in my stock, and the man who did the work ought to get some of it."

Alexander said he expected to leave for his home at St. Paul, Neb., tonight. He has not yet signed a contract with Chicago.

BOXING MEN RELEASED.

Magistrate Corrigan Dismisses Charges Against Sixteen.

Magistrate Corrigan, sitting in the Harlem Court yesterday, dismissed the charges against sixteen men of a total of eighteen who were haled before him on summonses on charges of violating Section 1710 of the Penal law, in promoting and participating in boxing exhibitions held at two clubs recently under the membership plan. This is the first favorable action that has been taken with regard to the boxing situation locally since the return to the old order of things following the repeal of the Frawley law.

The clubs to which the defendants in the case were attached are the New Polo A. A. and the Postman A. C., both Harlem organizations. The latter club formerly operated under the name of the Harlem S. C. Two of the defendants, negro boxers, who appeared in a bout at the Postman A. C., were held for trial in the Court of Special Sessions. Their bail was fixed at $50 in each case.

In dismissing the charges against the other defendants, Magistrate Corrigan, in a long opinion, held that none of the men before him had participated in a boxing bout but the two colored boxers whom he ordered held, and, in questioning the constitutionality of the law under which the charges were made, he added that it was his opinion that if a test case were made the law would be declared void.

The Magistrate further stated that it was a question whether the two colored boxers held for Special Sessions could be deemed responsible for the action of a third party or parties in inducing men to become members of the club and being present at the boxing exhibitions promoted by the club officials. Magistrate Corrigan added that it had not been proven whether the two fighters had participated in a prize fight or simply a sparring exhibition, and, along this line, he held the opinion that any legitimate club may hire anyone it choose to supply entertainment for its members.

GOLF CLUBS SAVING COAL.

Many in Boston District Have Already Curtailed Heating.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Officials of golf and country clubs in the Massachusetts district agree generally with Fuel Administrator H. A. Garfield that such clubs can help materially in conservation of coal during the Winter months. Some of them hereabouts anticipated the Fuel Administration's letter to President Howard W. Perrin of the United States Golf Association, recommending that golf clubs close their houses between now and April 1, and have done so already; others, while not closed, have materially curtailed their heating.

Early this month, without waiting for any request from Washington, the Brookline Country Club closed its large locker building. The Belmont Spring Country Club, which also has one of the largest locker rooms in the country, closed the locker building. Woodland has shut off all heat in the locker room. Wollaston has shut off all heat except in the office, where the few dinner parties of the Winter will be held. Braeburn, which is more or less of a home for many members, has cut down on its heat, keeping only the necessary rooms warm.

FAST TIME IN RELAY SWIM.

Berkeley-Irving Team Easily Defeats City College Freshmen.

Berkeley-Irving High School defeated the freshmen of the College of the City of New York yesterday by a score of 33 to 20 in a meet in the City College pool, where every first place went to the visitors. McAleenan and Giebel starred for the visitors, taking two first apiece, and swimming on the victorious relay team.

The relay was completed in the fast time of 2:46 2-5. The visitors took the lead at the gun and increased it with every relay, winning by the length of the pool. Both the 100 and the 50-yard swims were hotly contested.

LEWIS'S HEAD HOLD AGAIN INSUPERABLE

Draak Yields to Southerner's Tactics in Furious Bout on Mat.

Ed ("Strangler") Lewis, the Lexington (Ky.) grappler, whose head lock hold has been the cause of so much comment, adverse and otherwise, added another victim to his list with this hold last night in the international wrestling tournament at the Lexington Theatre, when he threw Tommy Draak of Holland, in 13 minutes 11 seconds. The match was the roughest of the tournament.

This was due to Draak, who has been a strenuous objector to the use of Lewis's dangerous hold, because of the injuries which may result from it, and came as a climax to an agitation which for a time threatened the disbarment of Lewis from further matches in the tournament. This move was hinted at in an ultimatum given by the majority of the wrestlers in the tournament, to the effect that they would refuse to compete against the Southerner because of his head lock, and the management announced last night that Lewis had agreed to dispense with this hold in future matches.

Starting the match Draak, infuriated because Lewis had refused to comply with his request that the head lock be barred, rushed at the Southerner, and before Lewis was aware of his opponent's intention both wrestlers were grappling in the wings of the stage, Draak carrying Lewis before him in an attack which upset spectators on the stage, chairs, and the scenery.

Referee George Bothner pried the combatants apart and hostilities were resumed again on the mat. The wrestlers did not stay there long, however, for Draak again rushed recklessly and almost forced Lewis over the footlights into the audience. The Hollander continued this style up to the time he was thrown, alternating his mode of attack with a number of hooks, jabs, and swings which are not listed in the wrestling code. Once Draak rushed infuriated at Lewis, and, missing his objective, plunged headlong into the footlights, breaking several of them.

When Lewis thought his rival had caused enough trouble he applied his first head lock. This was about eight minutes after the men started, and Draak successfully wriggled free of the hold.

The Hollander was rather groggy, however, and as he came lunging back Lewis quickly slipped on another head lock, which also was broken. This left Draak staggering and the Southerner found it easy to apply his third and most effective lock.

Dr. B. F. Roller, the Seattle, Wash., veteran, scored the quickest victory of the tournament in one of the elimination matches, throwing Peire Le Belge of Belgium in thirteen seconds with a body hold. Wladek Zbyszko was another winner, scoring over Demetrius Tofalos.

The summaries:

Elimination Matches, Twenty Minutes Limit.—First Bout—John Heracle, Wilmington, Del., and Fred Pilakoff, Finland, wrestled to a draw.

Second Bout—Sula Hevonpaa, Finland, and Ivan Linow, Russia, wrestled to a draw.

Third Bout—Dr. B. F. Roller, Seattle, Wash., threw Pierre Le Belge, Belgium, in 13 seconds, with a body hold.

Finish Matches, Two Hours Limit, Referee's Decision.—First Bout—Wladek Zbyszko, Poland, threw Demetrius Tofalos, Greece, in 17 minutes 54 second, with a bridge hold and double arm lock.

Second Bout—Ed ("Strangler") Lewis, Lexington, Ky., threw Tommy Draak, Holland, in 13 minutes 11 seconds, with a head lock.

Tonight's matches are as follows:

Finish Matches; Two Hours' Limit; Referee's Decision.—Hans Fuerst, Swiss, vs. Hans Assam, Cuban; Yusiff Hussane, Balkan, vs. Charles Pospishil, Bohemian; Sula Hevonpaa, Finland, vs. Henry Vogel, Saxon; Dr. B. F. Roller, Seattle, Wash., vs. Demetrius Tofalos, Greek; Ed "Strangler" Lewis, Lexington, Ky., vs. George Manich, Serbian.

CHALLENGES FOR WILLARD.

Fulton One of Many Willing to Fight Champion in Red Cross Match

Jess Willard, world's heavyweight champion, brought forward a flock of challengers with his announcement the other day that he was willing and ready to defend his championship laurels in a bout, provided the match was held for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Challenges are being issued by all and sundry heavyweights who have been striving since Willard won the title to get the Kansan's consent to a meeting. These include Fred Fulton, the Minnesota heavyweight; Bill Brennan of Chicago, Frank Moran, Pittsburgh's blonde boxer; Sam Langford, the veteran colored boxer of Boston, and Carl Morris, the Oklahoman. Morris added his name to the list of challengers yesterday while in New York.

Foremost among the aspirants to a match with Willard stands Fulton. He has been conceded the place of importance in the heavyweight ranks next to Willard, and in boxing circles throughout the country is generally regarded as the only logical opponent for the champion. Fulton was quick to snap at Willard's offer of a chance at the title, and yesterday, through his manager, Mike Collins, proclaimed himself ready and eager to oppose the big Kansan in the ring. Fulton has expressed willingness to post a money forfeit, binding him to the stipulations of the champion that neither participant in the bout receive any money for his efforts, but that all money taken in for the bout be given to the Red Cross.

Jack Curley, the local promoter, is anxious to direct the promotion of the bout without charge and under the supervision of the Red Cross authorities. Curley is confident of finding a place suitable to hold the bout once an opponent for Willard is signed.

COLUMBIA GRAPPLERS LOSE

Temporary 'Varsity Wrestlers Beaten by Boys' Club Matmen.

The grapplers from the New York Boys' Club defeated the temporary Columbia 'Varsity wrestlers yesterday evening by a score of 18 to 3. Young Lee, 115-pound A. A. U. champion, fought R. Crovat of the Boys' Club for the time limit of nine minutes. No decision having been reached at the end of this period, the two continued in two extra three-minute periods, Lee winning the advantage in the last few seconds of the second.

GUARANTEED FIRST MORTGAGES
We offer the Following Mortgages on New York City Real Estate

Amount of Loan	Guaranteed Rate of Interest to Investor	Stories	Material	Type	Rental	Value of Security
$2,250	5%	2 & Cellar	Brick	Store & Apartment	$300	$3,750
3,000	5%	3 & Cellar	Brick	Dwelling	504	5,000
4,500	5%	3 & Cellar	Brick	Apartment	876	7,500
15,000	5%	4 & Bas't	Brick	Stores & Apartment	4,088	26,000

Details of other offerings in various amounts, with photographs of properties, furnished upon request.
Also Guaranteed First Mortgage Certificates $100 & up, paying 5%.
Free from Personal Taxation.
Write for booklet "The Ideal Investment," and December Investment List.
New York Title and Mortgage Company
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS MORE THAN $3,000,000
135 Broadway, New York. 'Phone 6880 Cortlandt
203 Montague St., Brooklyn 'Phone 7100 Main
Don't forget this is Red Cross Week.

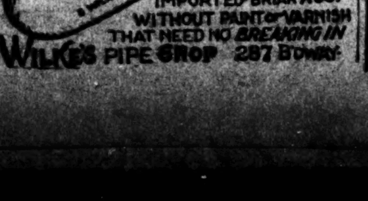
Taylor Skating Supplies
Make Fine Xmas Gifts
SKATES
SHOES
HOCKEY STICKS
WOOL GLOVES
MUFFLERS
WARM CAPS
SWEATERS
WOOL SOCKS
Complete stock to select from
We specialize in supplies for winter sports at house parties
ALEX. TAYLOR & CO. Inc.
Skating Specialists
26 E. 42d St., Opp. Hotel Manhattan
7077 7078 7079 Murray Hill.
Open Evenings till 7 P. M.
Boys, when you are in town use us for headquarters. Come in and say "Hello." Leave your bags here if you wish to.

XMAS BARGAINS
Motorcycles Slightly Used.
Large assortment of 1916-1917 Indians, Excelsiors, Thors, Hendersons, Harley Davidsons, etc. Some with side cars. No reasonable offer refused. If interested in a bargain, CALL NOW. Prices $35 up.
Bicycles 1918 Models
Guaranteed 5 Years.
All equipped with latest model coaster brake puncture proof $5 and tires.
$35 Packards ...$23.50
$40 Silvertown ..$26.50
$45 Dayton $28.75
$50 Motorbike ..$32.50
$30 Juvenile $22.85
Extra Special $8 Hockey Skates Complete with Shoes, $4.80
$12 Hockey or Racing Skates with Shoes Complete $8.15.
GOTHAM SPORTING GOODS CO.
57 Warren St., New York.

OUR MEN IN TRAINING.
United States soldiers engaged in grenade practice, knocking down barbed wire entanglements, and being instructed in signaling, in the Rotogravure Section of The New York Times next Sunday. Order today.—Advt.

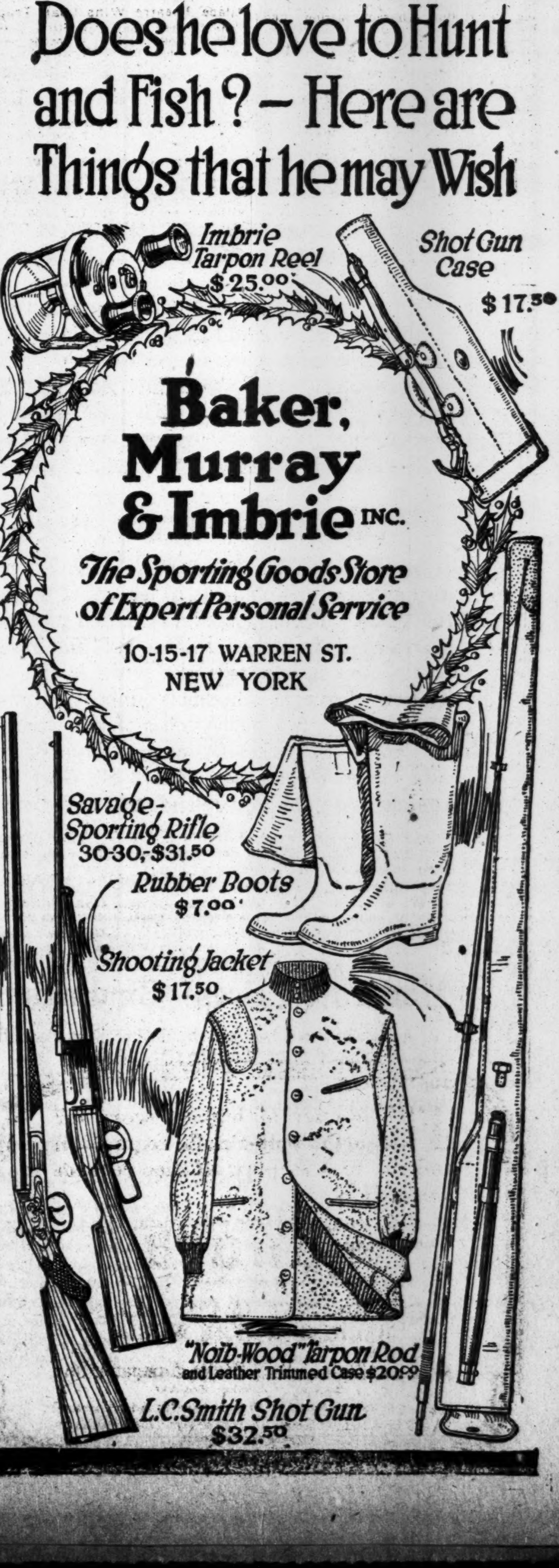
Peerless CLOSED CARS
Limousine, $3690
F. O. B. Cleveland
Immediate Delivery
On account of Freight Embargo we have just received a large shipment of Limousines.
We can handle your car in exchange at extremely advantageous terms.
Time Payments Accepted.
Eight Body Styles To Meet Every Individual Requirement
The Car With Two Power Ranges—
12-16 miles per gallon
10-12,000 miles per set of tires.
Van Cortlandt Vehicle Corporation
Broadway at 63d Street
Phone 8763 Columbus
"A Red Cross membership puts you in the trenches in spirit."

"Merry Christmas" for 2471 lucky men!
Sale of silk four-in-hands.
A goodly part right from our regular stock; the rest, a special purchase!
364 regularly $5.00
116 " $4.50
695 " $3.50
538 " $3.00
758 " $2.50
$1.85.
Christmas order forms simplify Christmas shopping.
For soldiers—an order on us for a new uniform.
The Rogers-Peet Camp Toilet Case. Compact. Durable. $3.50.
For the men and boys at home—an order on us for a new suit or overcoat.
Membership costs only $1 a year! Join the Red Cross! To-day!
ROGERS PEET COMPANY
Broadway at 13th St.
Broadway at Warren
"The Four Corners"
Broadway at 34th St.
Fifth Ave. at 41st St



REPAIRED WHILE YOU WAIT
I MAKE PIPES of GENUINE IMPORTED BRIAR ROOT WITHOUT PAINT or VARNISH THAT NEED NO BREAKING IN
WILKE'S PIPE SHOP 287 Bowery

The Thrilling Story of the "KNIGHT" Motored TANK
THERE is an additional thrill in the victory of the Knight-Motored Tanks at Cambrai for owners of Willys-Knight cars.
In this, the severest test ever imposed on an automobile motor, the "Knight" emerges triumphant!
THAT remarkable efficiency and quiet power which led the British government to use the Knight Motor in the Tank renders the Knight Motor peculiarly efficient for enclosed Motor cars.
IN the Salon of Willys-Knight Enclosed Cars at our Broadway Building at 50th street until December 22, you will find this ideal enclosed car motor combined with the convenience and comfort that you have learned to expect in the highest priced enclosed car bodies.
AND because of the economy of our great production, you will find that the Willys-Knight Enclosed Cars add to all their other advantages the important present-day advantage of saving you hundreds, perhaps thousands, of dollars in the price of your car.
Willys Knight
WILLYS-OVERLAND INC.
Broadway at 50th Street
Telephone Circle 1800
BROOKLYN. Cor. Fulton St. & Bedford Ave. Tel. Bedford 8800
BRONX 149th St. & Courtlandt Ave. Tel. Melrose 150
NEWARK 35-37 Halsey St. Tel. Mulberry 2646


Does he love to Hunt and Fish? – Here are Things that he may Wish
Imbrie Tarpon Reel $25.00
Shot Gun Case $17.50
Baker, Murray & Imbrie INC.
The Sporting Goods Store of Expert Personal Service
10-15-17 WARREN ST. NEW YORK
Savage Sporting Rifle 30-30,-$31.50
Rubber Boots $7.00
Shooting Jacket $17.50
"Noib-Wood" Tarpon Rod and Leather Trimmed Case $20.00
L.C.Smith Shot Gun $32.50

'MAROUF,' OPERA OF THE ORIENT, SUNG

American Premiere of Rabaud's Fairy Comedy of "Arabian Nights" at Metropolitan.

NOVEL ORCHESTRA EFFECTS

De Luca Scores as Cobbler of Cairo and Mme. Alda Is Pleasing Princess in a Splendid Performance.

MAROUF, or, THE COBBLER OF CAIRO, opera in four acts, the book from the 959th of the 1,001 "Arabian Nights," libretto in French by Lucien Nepoty, music by Henri Rabaud. Produced for the first time in this country at the Metropolitan Opera House.

Marouf	Giuseppe de Luca
The Princess	Frances Alda
The Sultan	Leon Rothier
Fatimah	Kathleen Howard
The Vizier	Andres de Segurola
Ali	Thomas Chalmers
A Pastry Cook	Robert Leonard
A Fellah	Angelo Bada
Chief Sailor	Albert Reiss
Two Merchants	Angelo Bada, Pompilio Malatesta
The Cadi	Giulio Rossi
Two Muezzins	Max Bloch, Angelo Bada
A Donkey Driver	Pietro Audisio

Oriental Divertissement by Rosina Galli, Premiere Danseuse; Giuseppe Bonfiglio and Corps de Ballet.

The Metropolitan Opera House last evening made the first of the new productions that have been announced for this season, "Marouf," an opera in four acts by Henri Rabaud, one of the few French operas of the most recent years. It was given for the first time in America. Owing to circumstances that will be evident to everybody, little had been heard of the new opera in this country. There was, however, a large audience at the first performance that showed the curiosity of a "first night" gathering, an audience that showed increasing interest as the performance went on.

"Marouf" was first produced at the Opéra Comique, Paris, in May, 1914. It was enthusiastically greeted by French critics, both "moderns" and conservatives, and thereafter had a great success in Paris and in some other cities even after the onset of war. Its composer, Henri Rabaud, is a conductor at the Opéra Comique; he had previously held the same position at the Grand Opéra for some time, and since he took the Roman Prize at the Conservatoire in 1894 has been a fertile composer.

The story of "Marouf," as has been made known already, is taken from "The Arabian Nights Tales"—"The Thousand Nights and a Night," as they prefer to call them now. Marouf is the henpecked cobbler who seeks an escape from his trials by shipping as a sailor, is wrecked and rescued and found by a rich merchant friend, who undertakes to give him what is known as "the time of his life" by introducing him to the Sultan as the richest man in the world with a wonderful caravan coming. The Sultan offers him his daughter in marriage and entertains him lavishly. Marouf finally confesses to the Princess that it is all a hoax and the two flee from the wrath to come in disguise. They reach the desert and find one of those iron rings in the ground that are so common in "The Arabian Nights," and appear so seldom anywhere else; which, on being rubbed, calls forth a genie, who supplies incalculable treasure, as genii are expected to do. It is just in time, for the Sultan is in pursuit. He arrives, and simultaneously appears a great caravan, provided by the genie for Marouf. The cobbler triumphs and all are made happy, except the suspicious Vizier, who is thrashed.

An Engaging Fairy Tale.

It is an innocent and engaging fairy tale, well adapted for operatic treatment in a lighter vein, a tale without horrors, without gloom, without problems, and offering many opportunities to the musician for variety, illuminating description, characterization, and local color. The local color is, of course, Oriental. The Oriental in music is always a temptation, but it may be a dangerous one. The Oriental idiom is easily at the disposal of any well-informed musician. But nothing so easily becomes monotonous to the Occidental ear as the Oriental formulas. Mr. Rabaud has drawn deeply from the Oriental spring and has saturated his music with its waters.

The composer's method is, naturally, that of the modern musical dramatist. The orchestra is the unceasing commentator and expounder of the dramatic situation and action. There are recurring themes developed orchestrally. The voices sing in declamatory style without often finding an opportunity to broaden or intensify in a more purely lyric manner a particular episode. There are, of course, some such passages. Those that are cast in the Oriental formula are apt to lose for Western ears something of their potency of emotional expression. There are passages for chorus, the most noteworthy being that which accompanies the gathering of townspeople at Khaitan, the capital where Marouf has been rescued from the sea; and especially at the very end, where there is a sonorous chorus in a fugato style, in praise of Allah, effective in its substance and rhythm—one of the best things in the opera, but coming unfortunately late in the proceedings to count for its true value with an audience already starting for home.

Elaborate Ballet Music.

In the second act the music is lifted for considerable lengths of time from what cannot be called other than the monotony prevailing in the first, for in it there is little that forms a musical centre of interest. It is a distribution unfortunate for the appeal of a new and unfamiliar opera. Here there is a greater variety of expression and of rhythm. There is elaborate ballet music, in which Mr. Rabaud has said his Oriental say without circumspection. There is love music that Marouf sings to the Princess, characteristic in its flow, but hardly highly distinguished and not heavily fraught with passion—perhaps, under the circumstances of the meeting, not intended to be. And there is an air sung by the Princess of a similar sort.

Where Mr. Rabaud shines most brilliantly in this opera is in his treatment of the orchestra. There is much finely chiseled, detailed filigree work here, much subtle and delicate instrumental color, with some that is applied more broadly. There is the effect often of novelty. He deals often in complicated and mixed rhythms.

The performance was an excellent one of a work offering many difficulties in detail and in ensemble. It was under the direction of Pierre Monteux, the new French conductor of the Opera House, who showed his admirable musicianship and his firm command of the situation in the good results he obtained. The orchestral part, a delicate and closely woven tissue, with a constant shifting of instrumental color and rhythms, was played with finish and nice balance; and the choruses, also difficult, were sonorous and effective.

De Luca the Adventurous Cobbler.

Marouf is represented by Mr. De Luca—for it is a baritone's opera—who has done nothing better than this insouciant and humorous impersonation of the adventurous cobbler. The music is singularly well suited to his voice and he sings it in excellent style, in that baritone that so often and so curiously verges on the tenor quality. Mme. Alda is most prepossessing in her quality of Oriental Princess, both in appearance and in action, and her singing of the music had more excellencies than some of her offerings this season, so far. Mr. Rothier, Mr. Chalmers, and Mme. Howard made valuable contributions to the representation. Excellence of French diction is not a notable quality of the performance as a whole; for which reason Mr. Rothier's came into a special prominence.

ARLISS SUES FOR $22,500.

Actor Says Herbert Brenon Corporation Failed to Keep Contract.

George Arliss, actor, appeared before Supreme Court Justice Newburger and a jury yesterday in a suit against the Herbert Brenon Film Corporation to recover $22,500 for breach of contract. Miss Jennie Jacobs, a booking agent, testified that Herbert Brenon notified her in September, 1916, that he wanted to engage Mr. Arliss for the films and stated that Arliss told her he would work in two pictures for $45,000. He wanted $30,000 for the first and was willing to give an option on his services for $15,000 for the second. Brenon offered $20,000 for each, but Arliss refused it.

Miss Jacobs said that as a result of her efforts it was agreed that the defendant would produce "Faust" and Arliss would do it for $22,500. Finally Brenon became ill and in his absence A. J. Selznick, Treasurer of his company, who had just heard of the plan, declared that the terms were too steep and repudiated the arrangement.

The defense contends that Mr. Selznick's approval was necessary because he attended to the financial matters. The trial will be continued today.

'MICHAEL KRAMER' ACTED.

Germans Give a Vivid Performance of Hauptmann's Tragic Play.

Hauptmann's polgnant drama, "Michael Kramer," was produced last night by Rudolf Christians's German players at the Irving Place Theatre. Although about twelve years old, the occasion marked the first presentation of the piece here in German, and, in fact, only its second performance on any stage in this country. An English version of the piece was played several years ago at one of the periodic matinées given by the students of the Sargent school.

"Michael Kramer" tells the tragic story of an erring son, and of the transfiguration wrought by his death. The piece has a vivid representation by the Irving Place company, a particularly telling performance being given by Richard Feist in the title rôle, that of the father. Good performances were also given by Hans Unterkirchner, as the son, and by Annie Rub-Foerster.

DIMS VAUDEVILLE LIGHTS.

Garfield Declines to Make an Exception for Theatres.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Requests by vaudeville theatres for exemption from the recent lightless night order on the ground that their patriotic services deserve recognition were denied today by the Fuel Administration. The theatres had cited the fact that they had permitted use of their stages by "Four Minute Men" and by solicitors for Liberty bond, Red Cross, and other patriotic funds.

Replying to the request, H. A. Garfield telegraphed to the Vaudeville Managers' Protective Association at New York:

> "Although appreciating the patriotic services rendered by vaudeville houses to the country, we cannot permit exemption in your favor allowing excessive use of fuel to generate power. War demands for coal are largely in excess of limited production. It is unfair to the public to allow display advertising. We rely upon your patriotic co-operation to induce your members to comply loyally with our ruling."

Palace Theatre Wins Loan Trophy.

The Liberty Loan Committee notified A. Paul Keith and E. F. Albee yesterday that the Palace Theatre had won the bronze trophy offered to the playhouse which sold the greatest amount of Liberty bonds in the last campaign. The Palace sold $760,000 bonds to its patrons between Oct. 18 and 27. The trophy, a tablet, will be set in the lobby wall of the theatre.

Eva Tanguay Divorces J. W. Ford.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Eva Tanguay obtained a divorce today from John W. Ford, after the actress had given her testimony before Judge David M. Brothers. Ford was her dancing partner, and the actress swore that after their marriage his habits were so irregular that he would remain away from the show for days at a time. They were married at Ann Arbor, Mich., in 1913.

MITCHEL BETS ARE PAID.

The Soldier Vote Settled His Lead Over Hillquit.

Between $40,000 and $50,000 wagered on Mitchel and Hillquit in the Mayoralty race was paid off yesterday in Wall Street by Percy Guard and other Curb brokers, who handled the election money as stakeholders. Most of the money was placed at odds of 3 to 1 that Mayor Mitchel would poll more votes than Hillquit, but payment on the bets was held up because of the soldier vote. With the announcement that this vote had kept Mayor Mitchel well ahead of Hillquit, the Mitchel men received their money.

The vote on all the offices will be canvassed in a few days by the County Board of Canvassers, and the official results will then be known.

La Razon Explains Blacklisting.

La Razon, a newspaper of Buenos Aires, which was included in the original Enemy Trading List of the United States and later was removed from the list, has cabled to A. R. Elliott, its agent here:

> This daily was included in the American black list due to economic, political questions related with trusts, also for international political questions, as we have allied tendencies in information and propaganda. American Government withdrew it immediately through observations of Ambassadors Stimson and Naon, strongly indorsed by Argentine President Irigoyen. Our great circulation springs from honesty, impartiality, patriotism and courage, with which we deal in all matters. We request you to make it known to your clients. We owe to American Government and people heartfelt and sincerest praises. Greetings,
>
> LA RAZON,
>
> Buenos Aires, Argentine Republic.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

The Majestic Theatre, now nearing completion in Providence, R. I., has been taken over by the Shuberts, and will be opened by them early in January.

A reduction of prices to men in uniform is announced by the Greenwich Village Theatre. Seats sold at $1.50 will be purchasable at $1 and $1 seats for 75 cents.

Articles of incorporation have been filed in Albany by the Paris-American Theatre Company, which plans to take a company to Paris to present plays for American soldiers. George Blumenthal is at the head of the enterprise.

RED CROSS ENROLLS 150,000 IN NEW YORK

Drive for 500,000 New Members Here Gains Impetus as Week Advances.

WARN AGAINST IMPOSTORS

Unauthorized Persons Try to Collect Funds on the Credit of the Organization.

George O. Tamblyn, director of the Christmas membership drive of the American Red Cross, announced last night that 150,000 new members had been enrolled in New York City in the first three days of the campaign. The allotment is 500,000 members, and it is the expectation of the workers that the total will be easily passed, inasmuch as it is expected that Friday and Saturday will bring a much larger result than any other two days of the week.

Figures received at the Red Cross drive headquarters, 244 Madison Avenue, up to 7:30 o'clock last night, from about 40 per cent. of the workers, indicated a total of 110,000 new members. But from sources not heard from Mr. Tamblyn estimated that the total for the first three days was 150,000.

"In a campaign conducted by mass meetings," said Mr. Tamblyn, "the first day is the largest; in one conducted by teams and enrolling stations, and with the assistance of 5,000 women and 1,200 men the total every day grows a little larger. Today we have actually enrolled about one-third more than yesterday."

Of the 110,000 new members reported enrolled, the team headed by Darwin P. Kingsley reported 17,000; the enrolling stations under the direction of Mrs. James W. Gerard, reported 41,000. The five leading women's teams last night were those of Mrs. F. L. Lutz, with 1,162 members; of Mrs. J. Putnam, with 794 members; of Mrs. B. Eisman, with 789 members; of Mrs. Sidney New, with 708 members, and of Mrs. Richard Hirsch, with 632 members. The five leading men's teams were those headed by J. H. McCulloh, with 1,402 members; by W. F. O'Brien, with 220 members; by Herbert Rawson, with 180 members; by H. I. Leitch, with 167 members, and by T. S. Barlow, with 154 members.

In a statement made last night, Mr. Tamblyn said:

> May I deny the report that the women of the city are not supporting the campaign? Only a negligible number have defaulted, because they were discouraged over the delivery of the booths and the failure of a few business men to permit the installation of booths. These women do not count in the light of a great city. The heart of the average woman in New York is all right. She has shown herself willing to go where sent and to serve "somewhere in New York" for the sake of the boys who are serving "somewhere in France."

In a review of the campaign issued by the managers of the drive they said:

> Never has there been a campaign in this city which represented more fully the whole people than the Red Cross Christmas membership drive. The Liberty Loan campaigns and the Red Cross $100,000,000 campaign reached the people with money. In the Red Cross membership campaign the reports show that what Lincoln called the "common people" are responding. Outside of a few favored locations in the financial district and on Broadway the best reports come from the centres of population where dollars are scarce and babies are plenty. This assures the complete success of the campaign to enroll 500,000 members in Manhattan in one week.

From the drive headquarters there was issued a warning against charity impostors, which said:

> Telephone reports indicate that unauthorized persons are trying to cash in on the Red Cross credit. Boys and girls were said to be collecting today for the Red Cross in William Street, in Fourteenth Street, and in 125th Street. The Red Cross has no collectors or solicitors out, the drive this week being only for members at $1 each. A warning is given against all other canvassers.

The "100 per cent." club is growing. This is composed of business firms all of whose employes have joined the Red Cross. Among those reported yesterday were Hornblower & Weeks, Maurice Mendel, the Prince George Hotel, The Evening Mail, Stewart & Co., the Robert L. Stillson Company, The Evening Telegram, A. Schulte Company, J. Slater, and the Surety Coupon Company.

Mr. Tamblyn will make an appeal to the Minute Men of America at 287 Broadway at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

BIG GAINS IN ALL SECTIONS.

Atlantic Division of Red Cross Reports 657,000 New Members.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Six hundred and fifty-seven thousand new members of the Red Cross have been enrolled in the Atlantic Division, comprising New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut, during the first three days of the Christmas drive for 10,000,000 new enrollments, it was announced tonight at national headquarters. The Pennsylvania Division, which includes Delaware, has added 300,000 new names since Monday on reports from only 40 out of 104 chapters.

Des Moines, Iowa, enrolled 16,700 the first two days. Rhinebeck, Iowa, says it is the first city in the country to be 100 per cent. Red Cross, having reported the enrollment of every man, woman, and child in the community. No attempt has been made so far to announce the total gains made since Monday because of incomplete reports.

Knights of Columbus Raise $10,000.

Dr. Conde B. Pallen announced yesterday that $10,000 had been obtained by the Knights of Columbus of New Rochelle in their seven-day drive for $30,000 for the national organization's war fund.

NAVAL AVIATOR KILLED.

Ensign Page Victim of an Accident in England.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The death of Ensign Phillips Ward Page in England on Dec. 17 as the result of a seaplane accident was reported today to the Navy Department.

Ensign Page was born in Boston in 1885 and enrolled in the Flying Corps of the Naval Reserves last May. On Nov. 10 he was ordered to London to report to Vice Admiral Sims for the duty on which he was serving at the time of his death. His mother, Mrs. Anna Marie Page, lives here.

Gets $21,556 for Hospital Fund.

Walter E. Frew, Treasurer of the Bankers' and Brokers' Auxiliary of the United Hospital Fund, announced yesterday that he had received $21,556 in contributions. Some announced were: J. P. Morgan & Co., $5,000; Kuhn, Loeb & Co., $2,500; Speyer & Co., $2,500; Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, $1,000; William R. Grace & Co., $1,000; Lazard Freres, $1,000, and J. & W. Seligman & Co., $1,000.

FOURTH BILTMORE
FRIDAY MORNING MUSICALE
GRAND BALLROOM, HOTEL BILTMORE,
Tomorrow (Friday) Morning at 11.
ANNA Case | MISCHA Elman
MARY Warfel | JAMES Stanley
Res. Seats, $3. Box Seats, $5. On sale at Biltmore Box Office. Management R. E. Johnston. Knabe Piano.

CARNEGIE HALL, Sun. Aft., Dec. 30, at 3
VIOLIN RECITAL BY MISCHA
ELMAN
SEATS NOW ON SALE
Mgt. Metropolitan Musical Bureau. Steinway Piano.

ORATORIO SOCIETY
"The Messiah"
Carnegie Hall, Thurs., Dec. 27, 8:30
Mabel Garrison, Mary Jordan, Theo. Karle, Henri Scott. Symphony orchestra, chorus of 250.
Walter Damrosch, Conductor.
Seats 75c. to $2.50, at Box Office or 1 W. 34th St.

AEOLIAN HALL, Sun. Aft., Dec. 23, at 3.
ORCHESTRAL
Society of N. Y. (70 Musicians)
MAX JACOBS..............CONDUCTOR
Symphony, Franck; Francesca da Rimini; Tschaikowsky; 2 Sketches, Hartmann. Irish Rhapsody, Herbert.
Tickets 25c to $1.50, at Box Office.

Carnegie Hall, Sat. Evg., Dec. 29, at 8:15.
THREE REMARKABLE BROTHERS—
LEO, JAN AND MISCHEL
CHERNIAVSKY
In Joint Recital (Mason & Hamlin)
Tickets 50c. to $2. Mgt. Haensel & Jones.

THEATRE DU VIEUX COLOMBIER.
YVETTE GUILBERT
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY) AT 3 P. M.
CHRISTMAS—PROGRAM
LAST RECITAL: Next Sun. Eve. at 8:15.
CHANSONS DES SOLDATS DE FRANCE.
BOX OFFICE (65 W. 35th) KNABE PIANO

Th. VIEUX COLOMBIER
65 West 35th Street. Greeley 1522.
Matinee Today at 2:30. Becque, Merimee, Moliere
Tonight at 8:30. Barberine, Pain de Menage
SATURDAY NIGHTS—POPULAR PRICES.

Sat. Eve., Dec. 22, People's Symphony ann'ce
FLONZALEY QUARTET
in the third of six Sat. Chamber Concerts at Washington Irv. H. S. (Irv. Pl. & 16th St.) Subscription 4 remaining concerts $1. Tickets at Wanamaker's, Macy's, & 17 West 8th St.

OPERA TICKETS Tel. Bryant 7877-7878 | Choice seats for Carmen tonight, Caruso & Farrar. Fri., Boris Godunoff, with Louise Homer, at box office price. Sat. Eve., L'Oracolo & Pagliacci, Muzio & Martinelli, and Amato. Mon., Samson et Dalila, Caruso and Homer. All operas. Consoli, 1438 B'way (40th-41st St.).

Opera CHOICE SEATS FOR ALL OPERAS SUBSCRIPTIONS Bought, Sold, Exchanged.
Broadway Thea. Ticket Co., 218 W. 42d St. (Phone 6505 Bryant) Miss V. Buchanan, Mgr. Op. Dept

OPERA TICKETS. Tel. Bryant 7263 7520. | 41 St. Opera Ticket Co. Choice seats for Carmen tonight, with Caruso and Farrar. Fri., Boris Godunoff, with Louise Homer, at box off. price. All operas. 1449 B'wy (Schulte Cig. Store.)

Opera SEATS FOR TONIGHT & ALL OPERAS Subscriptions bought, sold & exchanged. JACOBS, Theatre Ticket Office, Normandie Hotel, B'way, 38 St. Phones 4188-4189-4190-6442 Greeley.

OPERA TICKETS. PHONES: Bryant 4106-9752 | SEATS FOR TONIGHT AND ALL OPERAS. NEW TICKET EXCHANGE, 1416 B'way, opp. Met. Op. House.

MOTION PICTURES.

did she yield to the temptation ???
—she did not. Even the New York Tribune admits it. Says The Tribune:—"At no time did she yield to the temptation to be unduly cute. THE GIRL BY THE ROADSIDE is one of the best things Miss Mersereau has ever done." Praise indeed, for Miss Mersereau has done some of the best things ever seen on on the screen in THE GIRL BY THE ROADSIDE.
—also Herbert Rawlinson, hero of "Come Through," in his newest screen play, THE HIGH SIGN.
—AND THE BEST PICTURES OF THE HALIFAX DISASTER SHOWN ON ANY SCREEN IN THE WORLD.
—prices:—Matinees 20c and 30c (inc. war tax). Evenings 20c, 30c & 55c (inc. war tax).
—continuous from noon till 11 p. m.
BROADWAY theatre at 41st st.
P. S.—Miss Mersereau will appear in Person Tonight.

81st St. Theatre, on B'way. Tel. Schuyler 3980
THOS. H. INCE'S, "THE ZEPPELIN'S LAST RAID"
Also Greater VAUDEVILLE
MAT. 15-20c, incl. tax. EVG. 20-30-55c, incl. tax.

THE winner of highest score for tone at Panama-Pacific Exposition and the first to play *all* disc records *perfectly* is
THE INSTRUMENT OF QUALITY
Sonora
CLEAR AS A BELL
THE HIGHEST CLASS TALKING MACHINE IN THE WORLD
Sonora Phonograph Sales Company, Inc.
George E. Brightson, *President*
•Fifth Ave. at 53rd Street 50 Broadway (Standard Arcade)
279 Broadway at Reade St. •Brooklyn: 1285 Fulton St.
N-19 •Evening Demonstrations.

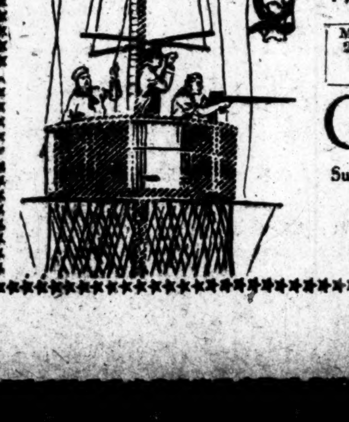
Water-Color Drawings BY Kay Nielsen AT Scott & Fowles 590 Fifth Avenue Between 47th and 48th Streets.

MOTION PICTURES.

LYRIC THEATRE, W. 42nd ST. To-night, 8:30, 25c to $1. ALL SEATS RESERVED
William Fox Presents WILLIAM FARNUM in Victor Hugo's Immortal Masterpiece
Les Miserables
Pop. Mat. 2:30 Today, 25c & 50c.

STRAND B'way & 47th St. MAE MARSH in "The Cinderella Man." Popular concert today 2:15. Strand Symphony Orchestra.

Loew's New York Theatre & ROOF. 10c, 20c, 30c.
Cont. 11 A. M. to 11 P. M. Roof to 1 A. M.
Irene Hunt, "The Maternal Spark"; Gray Ghost.



44th St THEA. (Just W. of B'way). Tel. Bryant 7292.
Beginning Sun. Night, Dec. 23, at 8:30 AND THEREAFTER
MATINEES DAILY 2:30, 25c TO $1.00. EVENINGS 8:30 50c TO $1.50.
WONDER STORY TOLD THROUGH WONDER FILMS
OUR NAVY
PRIZMA COLOR PRODUCTION
"See Why It Gets Us 'Over There.'"
Super-Dreadnoughts--Hydroplanes--Torpedoes
IN ACTION
ALL TAKEN SINCE THE WAR
ALL SEATS RESERVED
SECURE YOURS TODAY

AMERICA'S FOREMOST THEATRES AND HITS UNDER THE DIRECTION OF SAM S. & LEE SHUBERT, INC.

WINTER GARDEN B'way & 50. Mats. Today, Sat. & Xmas.
DOING OUR BIT
Sunday Night Concert
A BIG BILL OF KNOCKOUTS!

44th St. THEATRE Roof Theatre Phone Bry. 61
Nightly at 9. Mat. Sat., 2:30. Xmas at 3. A HIT!
Lee and J. J. Shubert's Musical Production
Over the Top
T. Roy Barnes, Justine Johnstone, Craig Campbell, Laurie & Bronson
50 Pretty Justine Johnstone Girls
Regular Theatre. No Restaurant. No Smoking.

48th St. THEATRE, E. of B'way BEG'G Tm'w, 8:20
SEATS NOW
G. M. Anderson & L. Lawrence Weber offer
A PLAY OF WOMEN AND THEIR HOMES
YES OR NO
By ARTHUR GOODRICH.

BROADHURST Thea., 44th W. of B'way Sat. Eve.
No Mat. Xmas. Extra Mat. Dec. 27
William FAVERSHAM Maxine ELLIOTT
Irene FENWICK Maclyn ARBUCKLE
in "LORD AND LADY ALGY."

CORT West 48 St. Tonight, 8:20 First Mat. Saturday.
JOHN CORT offers A Smart Up-to-Date Musical Comedy
FLO-FLO

SHUBERT 44th, W. of B'way. Eves. 8. Mats. Sat., Xmas & Wed.
LEE & J. J. SHUBERT'S MODEL MUSICAL PRODUCTION
MAYTIME At Xmas Time Enjoy Two Hours of Maytime.
Charles Purcell, Peggy Wood & Wm. Norris.

CASINO B'way & 39th St. Ev. 8:15. Mats. Sat., Xmas & Wed.
Smartest of Musical Comedies
OH, BOY!
PRICES: 50c, 75c, $1.50, $2.
POP. MAT. WED. REG. MAT. SAT.

BIJOU W. 45th St.
ODDS AND ENDS OF 1917
Mats. Sat., Xmas., Wed. & New Year's.

PLAYHOUSE West 48th St. Eves. at 8:30. Matinee Saturday 2:30.
LAST WEEK
Grace George in Henry Bernstein's Great Play
"L'ELEVATION" (THE HEIGHTS).
Xmas Night, Margaret Anglin in "Billeted."

COMEDY 41st, near B'way. Evs. 8:45. Mats. Today, Sat. & Xmas.
WASHINGTON SQ. PLAYERS
IN THEIR BEST BILL.
25c to $1.50 WE PAY TAX
Except Sat. & Holi.

—HIT—
"The Gipsy Trail"
AT THE Plymouth 45 St., W. of B'way. Bryant 40. Mats. Sat. & Wed. 2:20.
BEST SEATS AT BOX OFFICE

LONGACRE West 48th St. Evenings 8:15. Mats. Sat. & Wed. 2:15.
DELIGHTFUL, TUNEFUL AND GAY
LEAVE IT TO JANE

MOROSCO 45 St., W. of B'way. Evs. 8:20. Mats. Saturday & Wed. 2:20.
OLIVER MOROSCO'S LAUGHING SENSATION
LOMBARDI, Ltd. with LEO CARRILLO

BOOTH 45th St., W. of B'way. Eve. 8:25. Matinees Wed. and Sat., 2:25.
GUY BATES POST IN THE MASQUERADER
No Mat. Xmas. Xtra Mat. Fri., Dec. 28.

Maxine Elliott's 39th, nr. B'way. Evs. 8:30, Mats. Sat., Xmas, Wed.
MARJORIE RAMBEAU in "EYES OF YOUTH"

39TH ST. Theatre, nr. B'way. Eves. 8:30 Matinee Saturday, 2:20.
George V. Hobart's Farce with Hale Hamilton.
WHAT'S YOUR HUSBAND DOING? Closes Here Nxt Sat.
Dec. 24—LOU TELLEGEN in "Blind Youth."

ASTOR OPENING CHRISTMAS NIGHT, SEATS NOW ON SALE.
WHY MARRY? With NAT C. GOODWIN, EDMUND BREESE, ESTELLE WINWOOD, SHELLEY HULL, ERNEST LAWFORD, BEATRICE BECKLEY
A Comedy by Jesse Lynch Williams

Standard B'way & 90 St. Eves. 25c to $1. John Barrymore, Constance Collier in "Peter Ibbetson."
Mat. Today 25c & 50c. Next Week, "Mother Carey's Chickens."

LOEW'S 7th Av. at 125 St. Evs. 25c to $1 "THE MAN WHO CAME BACK."
Mat. Today, 25c & 50c. Next Week, "MARY'S ANKLE."

METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE
Tonight at 8, Carmen. Farrar, Peterson; Caruso, Whitehill, Segurola. Cond., Monteux.
Fri. at 8, Boris Godunow. Homer, Delaunois; Didur, Althouse, Rothier, Bada. Cond., Papi.
Sat. at 2, Nozze di Figaro. Farrar, Hempel, Matzenauer, Howard, Kanders; De Luca, Didur, Reiss, Malatesta. Cond., Bodanzky.
Sat. at 8 (75c. to $3), L'Oracolo. Easton, Braslau; Scotti, Althouse, Didur, Rossi. Pagliacci. Muzio; Martinelli, Amato. Cond., Moranzoni.
Sun. Eve. Concert, 50c to $1.50. Heifetz, Russian Violinist; Conde, Soprano (debut); Mardones, Ent. Orch. Cond., Hageman.
Next Mon. at 8, Samson et Dalila. Homer; Caruso, Amato, Rothier. Cond., Monteux.
Tues., XMAS DAY MAT. at 2 (75c to $3), BOHEME. Peterson, Miller; McCormack, De Luca, Didur, Segurola, Leonard. Cond., Papi.
Wed. at 8, Thais. Farrar, Sparkes, Howard, Egener; Whitehill, Diaz (debut), Rothier. Cond., Monteux.
Thurs. at 8, Francesca da Rimini. Alda, Sundelius; Martinelli, Amato, Bada. Cond., Moranzoni.
BROOKLYN ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
Tues. Eve., Dec. 25, at 8, Daughter of the Regiment. Hempel, Mattfeld; Carpi, Scotti, D'Angelo. Cond., Papi.
HARDMAN PIANO USED.

PHILHARMONIC
SOCIETY OF NEW YORK
HALIFAX Sufferers' Benefit
ALMA GLUCK
ZIMBALIST
JOSEF STRANSKY
AND THE
PHILHARMONIC
Orchestra Volunteer Their Services in Aid of the Stricken City.
SUNDAY AFT., DEC. 23, AT 3
AT CARNEGIE HALL
Tickets at Box Office, Carnegie Hall.
BUY TICKETS AS A CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS
FELIX F. LEIFELS, Manager.

CARNEGIE HALL NEW YEAR'S AFT. JAN. 1st AT 3
HEIFETZ
SEATS NOW AT BOX OFFICE
MGT. WOLFSOHN MUSICAL BUREAU

GALA CONCERT
CARNEGIE HALL, Sat. Aft., Dec. 29.
REPETITION OF
'The Children's Crusade'
as an additional Symphony Concert for Young People.
Entire Chorus of 250 from the ORATORIO SOCIETY OF N. Y.
Chorus of 200 Children from New York Public Schools—Soloists;
Florence Macbeth, Edith Chapman-Goold, Albert Lindquest, Royal Dadmun.
New York Symphony Orchestra.
WALTER DAMROSCH, Conductor.
Tickets now on sale at Box Office, Carnegie Hall, and room 1202, Aeolian Bldg.

NEW YORK'S LEADING THEATRES.

EMPIRE B'way & 40 St. Eves. at 8. Matinees Wed. & Sat. at 2.
NEXT MONDAY AT 8 P. M.
ETHEL BARRYMORE | THE LADY OF THE CAMELLIAS
SEATS NOW ON SALE.

GEO. M. COHAN Thea., B'way, 43 St. Evs. 8:30. Mats. Sat., Xmas. & Wed. 2:30
Mr. Leo DITRICHSTEIN
In the Greatest Comedy Hit in Years "THE KING"

AFTER THE PERFORMANCE ROOF ATOP THE NEW AMSTERDAM
Ziegfeld Midnight Frolic

KNICKERBOCKER, B'way & 38th St. Eves. 8:20. Mats. Sat., Xmas. & Wed. 2:30.
DONALD BRIAN | HER REGIMENT The Musical Comedy Success

LIBERTY W. 42 St. Eves. 8:20. Mat. Sat. 2:20.
No Advance in Prices. Best Seats $2.
BEST MUSICAL COMEDY IN TOWN
THE GRASS WIDOW
XMAS NIGHT, DEC. 25TH, SEATS TOM'W.
"GOING UP" A MUSICAL COMEDY NOVELTY

GAIETY B'way & 46th St. Eves. 8:20. Matinee Saturday 2:20.
No Advance in Prices. Best Seats $2.
Alexandra Carlisle in
THE TARKINGTON-STREET COMEDY,
The Country Cousin
MONDAY EVE., DEC. 24—SEATS TODAY.
CHARLES DILLINGHAM will present
WILLIAM COURTENAY AND THOMAS A. WISE
By Arrangement with J. Fred Zimmerman, Jr.
in GENERAL POST A New Comedy by J. E. Harold Terry
BIGGEST LONDON SUCCESS IN YEARS

HARRIS West 42d St. Evenings at 8:30. Mats. Sat., Xmas. & Wed. 2:30.
THE NAUGHTY WIFE
(LOSING ELOISE)

CRITERION B'way & 44 St. Eves. at 8:30. Mats. Sat., Xmas & Wed. 2:30.
No Advance in Prices. Best Seats $2.
Mrs. FISKE MADAME SAND by Philip Moeller

REPUBLIC WEST 42 ST. Evenings 8:30. Matinee Sat. 2:20.
MATINEE SAT. PHONE FOR SEATS TODAY. BRYANT 4281
LOU TELLEGEN MOVES NEXT MONDAY TO 39TH ST. THEATRE.
in "BLIND YOUTH" by Willard Mack and Lou Tellegen
NEXT MONDAY EVE., 8:30, SEATS NOW, A. H. WOODS presents
Parlor, Bedroom & Bath

HUDSON West 44th St. Eves. 8:30. Mats. Sat., Xmas & Wed. 2:30
The PIPES of PAN

FULTON West 46 St. Next Sat. Night Seats Now
Raymond Hitchcock & E. Ray Goetz present
"Words & Music"
A SNAPPY REVUE WITH A CAST DE LUXE & A BEAUTY CHORUS DE LOOKS

CENTURY B'way, 62d St. EVEGS. 8:20.
LEW FIELDS, CECIL LEAN, BESSIE McCOY DAVIS
& Extra Added Star ELSIE JANIS
"MISS 1917"
Wed. & Sat. Mats.—Reduced Prices.
SUN. NIGHT POPULAR CONCERT.
Holiday Matinees—Popular Prices.
AFTER THEATRE COCOANUT GROVE
"A Night in Spain" Spanish Dance Revue

COHAN & HARRIS W. 42 St. Mats. Sat., Xmas. & Wed.
Funniest American Comedy of Recent Years.
A Tailor-Made Man with GRANT MITCHELL

LYCEUM West 45th St. Eves. 8:30. Mats. Today & Sat. 2:30.
MATINEE TODAY AT 2:30.
DAVID BELASCO presents
Tiger Rose

PARK Broadway & 59th Street. | Eves. 8:15. Mats. Sat., Xmas. & Wed. 2:15.
VALVERDE'S FANTASTIC REVIEW
THE LAND OF JOY
Greatest Dancing Show in the World.

BELASCO West 44th St. Eves. 8:30. Mats. Today & Sat. 2:30.
MATINEE TODAY AT 2:30.
127TH TIME TONIGHT
DAVID BELASCO Presents
Polly With a Past

ELTINGE West 42d St. Eves. 8:30. Mats. Sat., Xmas. & Wed. 2:30.
Business Before Pleasure
With Barney Bernard & Alexander Carr

Fred Stone JACK O' LANTERN | GLOBE B'way 46 St. Evs. 8:20. Mts. Sat., Xmas. & Wed. 2:20

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF DESIGN WINTER EXHIBITION OF PAINTING & SCULPTURE.
FINE ARTS GALLERIES 215 W. 57 St. NOW OPEN 10 A.M. to 6 P.M. & 8 to 10 P.M. ADM. 50c. Inc. Catalogue

OUTDOOR Ice Skating TODAY
NOTLEK RINK, 119th St.—Riv. Drive. Tel. 1408 and 5856 Morningside. | VAN KELTON STADIUM, 57th St. & 8th Ave. Tel. 1109 and 542 Columbus.
ADMISSION 25c—MUSIC.
SKATES FOR RENT AND FOR SALE.

MANHATTAN Opera House. Eves. at 8. Mats. Wed. & Sat. 2.
Most Wonderful, Lavish, Fascinating, Colossal, Gorgeous Production in History of American Stage.
CHU CHIN CHOW
Now in Its Second Year in London.
Evgs. & Sat. Mat., 25c-$2. Wed. Mat., 25c-$1.
Always 300 Orch. Seats at $1.50 (Except Sat. Eve.)
MATINEE EVERY DAY NEXT WEEK EXCEPT MONDAY

"CHEER UP!" AT THE HIPPODROME
The Holiday Show at Shoppers' Prices. | Mat. Today. Best Seats $1.00 NIGHTS at 8:15.

B. F. KEITH'S PALACE B'WAY & 47TH ST. Daily Mats. 25c-$1. | Mme. BERNHARDT in "From the Theatre to the Field of Honor," BELLE BAKER, Cameron Sisters, others.
B. F. KEITH'S RIVERSIDE B'WAY & 96 ST. | —Anniversary Jubilee— Gus Edwards' Annual Song Revue, Dorothy Toye & others.

YORKVILLE THEATRE, 86th Street, near Lex. Ave. Tel. Lenox 8888.
LAST WEEK! 8:15, "AUTOLOVE."
Tuesday Evg. 8:15. FIRST TIME IN AMERICA Johann Strauss Operetta On the Blue Danube

GREENWICH VILLAGE THEATRE
4th St. and 7th Ave. Tel. Spring 6409. | Evgs. 8:45. Mat.
3 One-Act Plays. Prices $1.50, $1. 50c | Sat. 2:30.
TODAY & TOMORROW at 3. Two Special Matinees of THE CHESTER MYSTERIES. 1st Time in America. Prices 50c & $1.

Loew's American Roof 42 St., W. B'way Every Eve. at 8:15.
GLIDING O'MEARAS, "EXPANSION," NAPPY AND HIS ARMY, & 6 OTHERS. | All Seats Reserved 25, 35, 50

ST. NICHOLAS RINK—3 SESSIONS DAILY
Largest Rink in Greater N. Y. 69 W. 66th St.
EDM. 50c. Sun. a.m. $1 ICE SKATING Beginners Taught

COLUMBIA B'way & 47th. | Twice Daily. 2:15 & 8:15 | Popular Prices.
The GOLDEN CROOK with Billy Arlington.

SPECIAL TABLE D'HOTE DINNER, $1.50
GENUINE OLD FASHIONED BEEFSTEAK DINNER, $1.50.
WITH THE JIM-JAM REVUE with MARION WEEKS.
A Gorgeously Costumed Entertainment Staged by Edw. P. Bower, with Music by Louis Silvers.
TWICE NIGHTLY; IN MAIN RESTAURANT, at 7:30 and 11
Special Christmas Dinner, $1.50
SERVED FROM NOON TO NINE P. M.
Special Christmas Dinner $1.50
Canape Czarine; Celery; Olives; Gherkins; Salted Almonds; Bluepoint Cocktail; Consomme Xavier or Cream of Chicken Martha; Filet of Sea Bass, saute Meuniere; Pommes Noisette; Roast Stuffed Vermont Turkey, Giblet Sauce, or Watertown Goose, Apple Sauce; Brussels Sprouts; Potatoe Croquette; Hearts of Lettuce, French Dressing; Mince Pie or Pumpkin Pie; Demi Tasse.
SPECIAL MATINEE at 2:30 P. M. of the "JIM-JAM REVUE" CHRISTMAS DAY & NEW YEAR'S DAY
NEW YEAR'S EVE SUPPER, $2, $3 UP PER COVER.
Revue—Music—Dancing—Reserve Your Tables Now.
REISENWEBER'S COLUMBUS CIRCLE AND 58TH ST. 'Phone 9640 Columbus.

LADIES' AND BUSINESS MEN'S LUNCHEON
At Popular Prices.
The Famous Hofbrau
Janssen wants to see you
30th STREET & BROADWAY
Exquisite Table d'Hote de Luxe or
Delicious Southern Chicken Dinner
Beautiful Music. Dancing After 8 Until Closing.
SPECIALISTS IN BEEFSTEAK AND DINNER PARTIES.

DON'T DELAY. MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE.
STRAND ROOF B'way at 47th Street No Admission Charge.
TABLE D'HOTE DINNER DE LUXE 5:30 to 9 P. M. $1.25 Per Cover
A la Carte All Hours—After-Theatre Specialties.
AN ENTIRELY NEW and ELABORATE REVUE—DANCING

Hotel Bretton Hall
Broadway, 85th to 86th St.
Subway station at 86th St. corner
NEW YORK
Largest and Most Attractive Transient Midtown Hotel
Convenient to All Shops and Theatres.
TRANSIENT RATES
For Either One or Two Persons
Room & Private Bath, $3 to $4 Per Day
Parlor, Bedroom, Bath, $4 to $7.50 Per Day
Special Rates, Week, Season or Year.
RESTAURANT OF HIGHEST STANDARD AT ATTRACTIVE PRICES.

Justine
Johnstone's LITTLE CLUB
44th Street Theatre Building
Phone 827 Bryant.
DANCING MUSIC | From 10 P. M. to 1 A. M. | EXCELLENT CUISINE
ADMISSION FREE.
Reservations Now Accepted for New Year's Eve. Supper.
Price $5.00 Per Cover.
NEW YEAR'S EVE THE CLUB WILL OPEN AT 6 P. M.

Hotel La Salle
30 East 60th Street
Between Madison and Park Ave.
Under management of M. E. Sniffen, of Millbrook Inn, formerly of Hotel Hawthorne.
Suites of from one to three rooms, with one and two baths, furnished or unfurnished, by the year, season or month. Dining room American or European plan.
Telephone Plaza 9900

HOTEL Schuyler Arms
305 West 98th, Near B'way.
Two Minutes from Subway Express Station, One-half Block from 'Bus. Telephone Riverside 6100.
Newly furnished suites of from 2 to 5 rooms and bath, with or without kitchens, from $60 to $150 monthly, depending upon the location and size of apartments. No leases required.
Attractive restaurant. Table d'hote and a la carte. Best of food at one-half usual charge.
Hotel service complete and equal to service of best hotels.
Schuyler Arms is situated between Riverside Drive and West End Avenue, affording immediate access to Riverside and Central Parks.

Hotel THERESA
7th Ave., 124th to 125th Sts.
One block from "L" & Subway Sta. Surface cars and bus line to all points at door.
A Refined Family and Transient Fireproof Hotel.
ALL OUTSIDE ROOMS. ATTRACTIVE ACCOMMODATIONS AT MODERATE RATES. Dining room on twelfth floor, Overlooking the Palisades. Excellent cuisine. Perfect service.
Breakfast, 50c; Lunch, 60c; Dinner, $1.
R. P. Leube, Mgr. Tel. 7600 Morn.

Hotel Arlington
18 West 25th St.
2 Room Suite, including meals for 2 persons, $35 weekly. Also rooms and suites without meals.
Centrally located, adjoining Madison Square, just off Broadway.
E. D. FOWLER, Manager.

MONTICELLO
35-37 West 64th St., N. Y.
Between Broadway and Central Park.
A QUIET FAMILY HOTEL
ALL ROOMS WITH BATH AND SHOWERS.

BACHELOR ROOMS	Use of Bath	$1.50 Day	$9, $10 Weekly
LARGE ROOMS	Private Bath,	$2-$2.50 $3.00	$14 to $18 Weekly
2 ROOM SUITE	Private Bath, 2 Persons	$3 to $3.50	$18 to $23 Weekly
PARLOR & 2 BEDROOMS	Private Bath For 2 or 3 Persons.	$5.00 Up.	$30 to $35 Weekly

Restaurant, Club; a la Carte or TABLE D'HOTE. Moderate prices.
'Phone Columbus—1390. J. A. JEPSON.

Fourteen East Sixtieth Street
A LUXURIOUS *Residential* HOTEL, affording the exclusiveness of a private residence. Opposite the *Metropolitan Club* and the *Fifth Avenue Entrance* to Central Park.
Apartments, single or en suite, for any desired period
EAGER and BABCOCK

ROOM and BATH WITH MEALS, $19 WEEKLY
2 ROOMS, BATH & MEALS, $25 WEEKLY.
Sunny, large, outside rooms with unobstructed views. Meals and service incomparable for the money. Atmosphere and decorations most refined.
Exclusively for Women
HOTEL RUTLEDGE
LEXINGTON AVE. at 30TH ST.
Charles Morton Bellak, Managing Director.

Hotel Webster
40 West Forty-fifth Street, Near Fifth Ave.
Just off Fifth Avenue, on one of the city's quietest streets, and within five minutes' walk of 40 theatres and all the principal shops.
Newly Decorated and Completely Refurnished.
Apartments of any number of rooms with one to three baths.
For permanent or transient occupancy.
W. Johnson Quinn, Proprietor.

SAVOY 455 COLUMBUS AVE., BOSTON, MASS. EUROPEAN PLAN.
Savoy Co., Inc., Lessees.
Single Rooms, $1 per day. Large rooms, some with parlor, for 2 persons, $1 each person. First-class restaurant, moderate prices. Centrally located.
Wm. O. Morin, Mgr. Tel. Back Bay 8043.

HOTEL BRISTOL
129-135 West 48th St.
NEW YORK'S NEWEST HOTEL.
European and American Plan.
T. ELLIOTT TOLSON.

A NEW APARTMENT HOTEL
Newly and unusually furnished and decorated; complete hotel service; two and three rooms and bath; 9 to 14 windows, with unobstructed views, three exposures to each suite. Rates, $80 monthly and up per suite of two rooms and bath; also weekly, $20 per suite and up. Restaurant a la carte. Breakfast and dinner, $9 weekly (both optional). The comforts of home with every city advantage.
Hotel Nobleton, 126 W. 73d St.
CHARLES MORTON BELLAK, Mgr. Dir.
Block from subway express & elevated sta. All cars and bus lines.

MURRAY'S
42d St., Just West of Broadway.
Beautiful Roman Gardens.
Exquisite music; revolving dance floor. Old Dominion Beefsteak Dinner, $1.50. Luncheon, 70c; Table d'Hote Dinner, $1.50. Service a la Carte.
PATRICK V. KYNE, Manager.

Luchow's
14th Street, near Fourth Ave.

THE TIMES GOES TO PRESS EARLIER.

Copy of advertisements for The New York Times must be in The Times Building by 6 P. M. day before publication, owing to alteration, for military reasons, in the departure of morning trains. Advertisements may be omitted if this regulation is not complied with.—Advt.

The New York Times

"All the News That's Fit to Print."

PUBLISHED EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR BY THE NEW YORK TIMES COMPANY.

Adolph S. Ochs, Publisher and President.
B. C. Franck, Secretary.

Office, Times Square, (Tel. Bryant 1000)
Times Annex...43d St., west of Broadway
Downtown..............7 Beekman Street
Wall Street..............2 Rector Street
Harlem.............263 West 125th Street
Bronx.................2,960 Third Avenue
Washington Heights......3,525 Broadway
Brooklyn....Room 605, 367 Fulton Street
Staten Island..93 Stuyv. Pl., N. Brighton
Queens..317 Fulton Street, Jamaica, L. I.
Elizabeth..............250 Morris Avenue
Hoboken...............61 Second Street
Jersey City.........89 Montgomery Street
Paterson..................13 Park Avenue
Washington..................Riggs Building
Chicago...............1202 Tribune Building
St. Louis.......409 Globe-Democrat Building
Detroit..................403 Ford Building
San Francisco..............742 Market Street
London.......Marconi House, Strand, W. C.
Paris...Chez Matin, 6 Boulevard Poissonnière

ONE CENT, City. Two Cents, commuting distance. Three Cents, elsewhere. Sunday, Five Cents, City; Seven Cents, elsewhere.

Terms, including Canada, 1 Yr. 6 Mos. 1 Mo.

	1 Yr.	6 Mos.	1 Mo.
DAILY AND SUNDAY.... (One week, 35c.)	$10.00	$5.50	$1.00
DAILY, without Sunday... (One week, 30c.)	8.00	4.25	.75
SUNDAY	3.00	1.75	.30
Canada, Sunday only.....	6.00	3.25	.55
Other countries, postpaid:			
Daily and Sunday......	26.00	13.30	2.40
Daily, without Sunday..	17.40	8.90	1.45
Sunday only	9.75	5.12	.86

Binder, Picture Section, $1.75; Magazine, $1.25.
THE ANNALIST, (Mondays,) per year, $4; Canada, $4.50; other countries, $5. Binder for 26 issues, (one vol.,) $1.25.
TIMES BOOK REVIEW, (Weekly,) per year, $1; Canada, $1.50; other countries, $2.
TIMES MID-WEEK PICTORIAL, (Thursdays,) 1 yr., $5; Canada, $6; other countries, $6.50. Binder for 52 issues, $1.25.
THE NEW YORK TIMES CURRENT HISTORY, Illustrated Monthly Magazine, one year, $3, (foreign, $4.) Per copy, 25c.
THE NEW YORK TIMES INDEX, Quarterly—Full Cloth, per copy, $2; per year, $8.
Entered as second-class mail matter.

The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper, and also the local news of spontaneous origin published herein.
All rights of republication of all other matter herein are also reserved.

NEW YORK, THURSDAY, DEC. 20, 1917.

FULL STEAM AHEAD!

Making General Crozier a scapegoat for the delays, omissions, and futilities of the War Department is the wrong way to reform a bad business. He is only a cog in the machine which should function as fast and smoothly as a racing automobile, but actually lumbers along at the gait of a caterpillar tractor. One bureau chief after another might be put on the stand to tell the same story of obstructive and inefficient methods, when the thing to do is to change the methods, and the men, if necessary—not to run round in a circle, permitting the old order to remain and the old style of not doing things to make confusion worse confounded.

The Chief of Ordnance has done his best to defend the old order from which he derives his prestige, and it may be that he has fought a rear-guard action to save others whose responsibility is greater than his. But he has not made an admirable figure as an exponent of eleventh-hour preparedness. The country will agree with Senator Chamberlain that General Crozier did not explain satisfactorily his delays in getting results with the $35,000,000 that was turned over to him out of the emergency fund of $100,000,000 appropriated by Congress in August, 1916.

It was a sorry rehearsal of things lamely done and not done at all. In the eight months between the making of the appropriation and the declaration of war no machine guns of any type had been added to the equipment of the army. The Browning gun was not adopted until two months after war began, and then only after needlessly long testing and mysterious conferences. Yet nearly two years ago, on Jan. 27, 1916, General Wood, testifying before the House Military Affairs Committee, had once more urged the accumulation of "sufficient "arms, equipment, and reserve supplies for a million and a half men "in addition to the supplies and arms "required for the regular force and "its reserve, and in addition to the "arms and supplies required for the "militia and its reserves, especially," General Wood went on to say, "those "arms and supplies which take a good "while to make, such as rifles, field "artillery, guns, ammunition, and certain portions of the equipment." At the same time he declared that "you save men by putting in machine guns." There should be at least twenty-four machine guns to a regiment, with 150 men in a machine-gun company, he said. It is significant that General Wood, with prophetic vision, observed that "you might put in machine guns as thick as there is room for them." That is what the combatants are doing on the western front.

It was only after America entered the war, in fact fifteen months from the time General Wood urged the equipment of regiments with at least twenty-four machine guns, that something was doing at the factories, a mere getting under way, as it were, as if the preparation were for a war of the future. And there was a pitiful deficiency of rifles, so alarming, indeed, that the United States Government had to make the best of a bad situation and rechamber available Enfields, the British arm. And we found ourselves dependent upon our allies in France for artillery of all calibres; that is to say, we could not, with all our steel works and factories, put soldiers wearing the American uniform in the line without the protection of British and French guns. It was an admission to make an American weep with impotent rage.

The further General Crozier proceeded in his testimony, the worse the case looked. Contracts for war munitions involving hundreds of millions had been awarded, he said complacently. Some time the guns and shells would be ready, and the substituted rifles; but the pistols first, because, for some far-fetched reason, precedence had been given to the pistols. The war might be over before our armies were equipped. That was not General Crozier's admission, but every American must be fearful of such a result. Perhaps the most exasperating aspect of the General's testimony was his evasion of responsibility, his twisting and turning to escape the painful effects of his testimony. It had taken a long time to supply Congress with specifications which it wanted. Some red tape had been cut, but the War Department offices were in sixteen buildings. An efficiency expert had been engaged to study "the various features of our system." The General observed, "Something may come of that, I think." If there was not enough rifle ammunition, "it may be that Great Britain could supply it." Let George V. do it! The steel companies had made prices the War Department could not accept—so more delay. Anyway, Secretary Baker was responsible for the machine-gun fiasco. The General would not "stand for" that. But where shall the responsibility be put for the shocking conditions disclosed in General Gorgas's testimony as to the failure to supply warm clothing to our soldiers in the training camps? They are dying because of somebody's neglect, and the scandals of the Alger administration nineteen years ago are recalled by this testimony, which the American people will read with pained hearts and no patience.

As was said before, nothing is to be reformed or remedied by making General Crozier or any other bureaucratic officer a scapegoat. The system is wrong, and even if it is readjusted—reconstruction can hardly be expected when expansion seems to be in favor in Washington—there will still be delays, omissions, evasions, obstruction and blunder upon blunder until the war is conducted in the right spirit by the Government, that spirit it asks of the people when they are expected to sink self, make sacrifices, and co-operate to the last ounce of their strength and to the utmost of their mentality to win the war. That is what many of the leaders of industry and the ablest business men of the country are doing when they work for the Government without remuneration. But it is to be feared that men high up in the Government sometimes think twice before they take a step or give an order upon which a political construction prejudicial to them may be put. The political effect of any act that is required for the prosecution of the war should not be considered for a moment. If equipment for the army or navy is to cost more than was calculated, let the contract be made and perilous delay be avoided. If it is necessary to defy the demagogues, whether they be politicians or labor agitators, let them be defied. Further, if any man, be he high or low, doesn't measure up to his job and gets in the way of the war machine, let him be scrapped.

Put competent men in the posts of responsibility, forget politics, cure the delay habit, and full steam ahead!

GOOD GOVERNMENT WINS IN BOSTON.

In January, 1914, James M. Curley, then a Representative in Congress, was elected Mayor of Boston for four years. He defeated Thomas J. Kenny, then President of the City Council, by a plurality of 5,070. Democrats both, Mr. Curley and Mr. Kenny ran on tickets bearing no political names. Mr. Kenny was supported by the Citizens Municipal League, nonpartisan, of which many Republicans were members; by the Republican and most of the Democratic ward leaders. Mr. Curley is one of those loud and vivid personalities, voluble, witty, impudent, and salient, bred in municipal politics.

It is to his advantage and honor, apparently, among his partisans that, some fourteen years ago, he got into trouble for conspiring to defraud the Government by impersonating another man at a civil service examination. Such a proceeding, presumably, involves no faintest shadow of moral obliquity in his view or that of his friends. Civil service reform is, of course, "a fraud," and Mr. Curley, sacrificing himself for a friend unable to pass the examinations, was a hero of more than antique friendship. He emerged from this shadow to be an Alderman, a City Councilman, a Representative in two Congresses.

Mr. Curley is a tempestuous campaigner, a charmer of crowds, a multitudinous "mixer," albeit his genius for popularity is many diameters smaller than that of Mr. John F. Fitzgerald, his predecessor, a powerful anti-Curleyite. "Honey" lives in a palace, and is a plutocrat according to the Spartan Curley.

In Faneuil Hall, the night of his election, Mr. Curley, after modestly admitting that his victory was "in a "large measure typical of the vic- "tories achieved in the past by the "fathers of this Republic, the men "who made possible Faneuil Hall," described himself as the instrument of the people's will. He had "ceased to be" James M. Curley or Candidate Curley when "the forces inimical to the welfare of the community were arrayed against" him. The decurleyized Curley was going to be Mayor "for the entire people of Boston," responsible, not to the 40,000 persons who voted for him, but to the 700,000 Bostonians. He asked for the good-will and prayers of the community, whose prosperity was to be his sole study.

This edifying frame of mind he illustrated, as soon as he took office, by playing the smallest kind of small Democratic politics. He disgusted the better part of the Democrats and of all the city. He was beaten this year, after the queerest series of "charges and conspiracies," the sturdiest tomtoming, and the futile introduction of racial and religious brands of bitterness, by Mr. Andrew J. Peters, Democrat, a member of five Congresses, a man of high intelligence and character. Mr. Peters was supported by many Democrats, by the Republicans generally, save the bosslets and machinists. Mr. Curley brought against him the charge earlier used against William E. Russell, of being an abhorred combination of "Harvard College and the slums." It was the division of the Democratic vote, Republican support, and the absence of any Boston imitator of our Mr. Bennett that elected Mr. Peters, who got 37,924 votes to 28,850 given to the Instrument of the People's Will.

Representative James A. Gallivan, Mr. Curley's successor in Congress, an attractive, alert, and deservedly popular man, got 19,415 votes. To his deep cut into the Curley strength, the success of Mr. Peters is largely to be ascribed. Mr. Peter F. Tague, another Congressman, viewed Mr. Peters with alarm as the candidate of "a coterie of Back Bay bankers" and "Goo Goo forces." Mr. Tague had 1,694 votes. He helped and is to be thanked. It is to the praise of Boston, and the envy of New York, that the Socialist nominee had only 345 votes.

It is to the lasting honor of Mr. Gallivan and Mr. Tague, both Catholics of Irish descent, that they stamped scornfully on Mayor Curley's effort to exploit religious and racial issues.

Boston is to have that nonpartisan municipal management of city affairs which New York has thrown away. Mr. Peters regards a Mayor as an elected "business and financial manager."

RAIDING LONDON AFTER DARK.

When air raids by the Germans on the eastern counties and London occur in the darkness of Winter nights, it is not surprising that Lord French's aviators are caught unprepared and account for very few of the bold invaders. The surprising thing is that the enemy can fly with unswerving accuracy at night and do so much damage with his explosives. Before the war such a feat would have been regarded as impossible. In fact, in the first year of the war night raids were limited to the Zeppelins, which, lighter than the air, had to contend mainly with the problem of timing the outward bound voyage and the return to a German base. The British anti-aircraft defense was then hardly more than negligible. Later development of the defense disposed of the Zeppelin menace. The Germans suffered too many losses of their huge machines, produced at great cost, to continue the campaign. There succeeded the airplanes, which flew, first singly, and then in groups or squadrons, each with a large supply of bombs that could be automatically dropped. Night raiding has recently become the practice. It requires not only familiarity with the country to be attacked but a high degree of skill and the steadiest courage. The night raider is the most adventurous of airmen.

From Lord French's report of the last audacity it appears that the enemy reached the Kentish coast in six "groups" two hours after the street lights were lit in London, or between 6.15 and 6.25 o'clock. There was a new moon, but it was a mere crescent, giving scant light. The defenders were up at once, with fair success, for they routed or diverted all but five machines. These arrived after 7 o'clock and dropped their bombs over London. A solitary airman, who must have been a daredevil, visited London at 9 o'clock. His destruction is not claimed. In fact, although the invaders of the metropolitan district were attacked by British airmen at high altitudes, none was brought down. Fighting in the air at night is ineffective as a rule; yet there must be a thrill in it. The target is obscure, a hit is fortuitous. The one enemy airplane known to have been winged fell in the sea off the Kentish coast, the "crew" of three being captured by an armed trawler.

From the German point of view, the raid was successful in one sense, for ten persons were killed and seventy injured. Notable in the British report is the sentence: "Only five injured outside London." It may be inferred that all the other casualties occurred in the metropolitan district. The damage to property was doubtless greater than Lord French is disposed to admit. A number of fires were set, he says, but the "material damage was not serious," a guarded expression not without significance. Why, it may be asked, do the Germans keep up these air raids when the tally of dead is of the slightest, compared with what befalls the British in a mere outpost skirmish in Flanders? Again the German psychology is at fault. The design is to produce panic in the countryside and in multitudinous London; to put the fear of sudden tragedy into the hearts of the domestic English, to throw them into hysteria, to influence them to associate the death-dealing airplane with the ship-sinking submarine and clamor for peace.

The Germans ought to know by this time that the English breed is more speculative about danger than timid in the presence of it; that the English are stout-hearted, phlegmatic, and always stubborn. No people are less given to panic. As a matter of fact, the Londoners have a sportive curiosity to witness an air raid and watch the resulting combat, if it can be seen. "Frightfulness" is thrown away on them.

TRADE AND SUBMARINES.

Those Germans who profess to expect that Great Britain will soon be driven by submarine piracy to ask for peace should read the official statements which show Great Britain's imports and the shipments from this country to our allies. Grand Admiral von Tirpitz said in a public address at Hamburg a few days ago:

> The pretext that we cannot coerce Great Britain and America falls to the ground when we consider the growing scarcity of the cargo space of our ruthless arch-enemy.

He foresaw the coming of "real distress" which would force a "final decision:" But the submarines have not prevented a considerable increase of British imports, although von Tirpitz would have the German people believe that these had been reduced. Here are the official figures for the three months that ended with November:

BRITISH IMPORTS.

	1917.	1916.
September	£86,299,668	£77,440,188
October	94,260,963	81,159,873
November	109,789,023	88,934,806

In November a new high record was made, and the imports exceeded those of the corresponding month of 1916 by nearly £21,000,000, or 23 per cent. It should be borne in mind that figures for last year relate to a time preceding ruthless or unrestricted submarine warfare. This emphasizes the increase. Exports also from Great Britain have not been reduced. This is shown below:

BRITISH EXPORTS.

	1917.	1916.
September	£43,244,194	£43,477,677
October	50,757,054	44,715,248
November	43,382,335	42,488,252

In our Government's reports there is additional evidence of the same kind. Figures showing exports to our allies in November are not yet available, but those for September and October are as follows:

EXPORTS TO ALLIES.

September	$341,772,396
October	414,877,309

Such exports in October of last year were only $368,111,000. The total for ten months shows an increase of $521,000,000. Here again comparison is made with months preceding ruthless piracy. These reports include, of course, goods which were exported but intercepted and destroyed, but allowance for these would not call for a considerable reduction. It is noticeable that exports to Great Britain rose from $131,282,000 in September to $182,777,000 in October, despite that "growing scarcity of cargo space."

Submarines have not cut down the international trade. This is seen by the German writer on naval affairs, Captain Persius, whose article in the Berlin Tageblatt we printed yesterday. He warns the people against "exaggerated hopes" and predictions. "A reflecting man," he says, "rejects "any question of the starvation and "overthrow of England." For at least "half a year" no "scarcity of "food will induce England to sue for "peace," and he adds that there should be no time limit for the submarines' task. Both von Tirpitz and Persius know that while trade reports show a fair supply of cargo space now, in the coming half year Atlantic tonnage will be largely increased by our new ships.

HELP FOR THE UNFORTUNATE.

It is surely not unbecoming for The Times to express the satisfaction it feels in the great and every year greater success of its "100 neediest cases" plan of giving relief to the needy and suffering in this city. This method of procuring relief for distress in 100 authenticated cases, inquired into and presented by four leading charitable organizations, was devised by The Times in 1912. That year the contributions amounted to $3,500; in 1913 the amount was $7,927; in 1914 it was $13,041; in 1915 it was $29,844; in 1916 it was $54,782, and in The Times of yesterday morning receipts amounting to $42,557 were acknowledged. It is evident that last year's total will be exceeded. The Times takes to itself the credit of organizing the plan and sustaining it by annual appeals; but its gratifying success is due to the warm-hearted and generous impulses of the community, which has so nobly responded in each of these years.

The response was certain, for this community does not permit suffering to go without relief when the need and the deserving character of the beneficiary are made known to it. It is to the method by which each case is, as it were, guaranteed that the success of the plan is largely due. In every great city there are unworthy seekers after aid from the public. There are no such cases in the list of the 100 neediest. Each case is carefully investigated by one of the four organizations, the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, the Charity Organization Society, the State Charities Aid Association, and the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, which prepare the list for The Times. The recital of the facts in each case is brief, but it is without exception of the kind to move the heart of the public. For instance, choosing a typical case, there is a widow who formerly resided in France, where her husband was in good circumstances; the loss of his money was followed by his death, and his widow, with a young son and her sister, came to this country, where the two women supported themselves by teaching the French language; the boy was soon able to give some aid in the support of the family, but the widow and the sister are now disabled through illness, and the boy's earnings of $9 a week are the only source of support for the family of three. On that pittance they could not live through the Winter, and the sum of $250 was asked to provide them with food and keep them comfortable. There are other cases equally worthy, some more distressing. Every case is deserving, in none has misfortune come through vices or misbehavior of the persons for whom the appeal is made.

The charitable impulses of those New Yorkers who are able to give are sure to be stirred by the appeal made by these cases, and the guarantee that they are deserving is the only additional assurance needed to bring relief. The Times rejoices in the evidence furnished by these generous contributions for the relief of the 100 neediest cases that its readers are open-hearted and responsive, willing to give, and are moved by the humane desire to relieve suffering and lift the burdens of the unfortunate.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Don't Give Unless You Know.

So numerous are the appeals for money coming nowadays to everybody even suspected of having any of it to spare that many people have fallen into the habit of responding to some extent to each demand. That, in itself, is commendable, but a mistake made by too many is that of assuming honesty to be the characteristic of any man, woman, or child who comes asking a contribution for a good cause.

The assumption, unfortunately, is not a safe one. Great numbers of most excellent persons have been moved to engage in the not very pleasant task of soliciting funds for one or another of a dozen meritorious purposes. They are doing a lot of hard work, and every cent of the money they collect goes to the end they designate. But there are others, ranging through various degrees of virtue down through various degrees of vice to out-and-out swindling, and every one of those persons, too, does his or her soliciting of funds in the name of somebody or something deserving of help.

The better members of this diversified tribe do turn over to the good cause for which they speak the money they collect—after they have deducted from it a commission, large or small, and their consciences are fairly clear, provided, of course, they let the givers know of the division made and are content with it. But there are more than a few collectors who collect entirely for themselves, utilizing ruthlessly the opportunities supplied by the existing situation and the carelessness of a generous public. This is a serious evil and it should be stopped.

It would be stopped if nobody gave money without some reasonable assurance of the honesty of the applicant for it. The reputable collectors never resent a demand for such assurances, and they can always give them. It is the disreputable ones who stand on what they call their dignity and manifest either anger or grief if questioned as to their authority and asked to prove good faith.

Comfortable Illusions Are Dispelled.

We have heard so much, in recent months, from distinguished foreign visitors to this country in praise of what the United States has done and is doing to hasten the defeat of Germany that we have all, or almost all, been led to magnify our virtues and have acquired, more or less, the feeling that, now we are in the war, everything is all right and speedy victory certain. Words spoken by another distinguished foreigner—a soldier, not an orator or a statesman or a diplomat—were printed yesterday, and no halfway thoughtful American could have read what he said without seeing how little cause we have as yet for boasting of our activities or for assuming that the end of the war is in sight just because we are in it.

The speaker was General Petain—a Frenchman and therefore courteous, a man of sense and therefore not inappreciative of our efforts or of our purposes, but a man of action who has lived for three years within sound of the German cannon and therefore with no illusions as to the achievements of the past, the dangers of the present, or the needs of the future.

The General did not hesitate to call the troops we have sent to France a "little force," he did not refrain from mentioning the terrible truth that "while its numbers slowly increase" we must strenuously utilize our industrial powers to the very utmost in the manufacture of desperately necessary weapons and the ammunition to use in them.

And his last statement, as rehearsed by Medill McCormick, was that, not of a man afraid, but of a man of vision too clear to ignore the existence of tragical possibilities. "You will understand," he said, "how urgent it is to send us guns, 'middle heavies,' and shells, that we may be armed to win victories and to defend ourselves so that some of us may be alive to fight by your side when at last America is ready."

That last phrase is a truly poignant one. It ought to be read here with a gasp of cruel surprise by all of us who have not realized in what agonized impatience our allies on the other side of the water are waiting for the help that to them seems so long in coming.

Russia's Friends and Enemies.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The Russians are said to be idealists, and certainly they are now obeying the command "Love your enemies" even to the extent of deserting their friends in order to do it. Surely their lofty idealism should be accepted as a fact and all the Allies should declare war on Russia on the day that Russia signs a separate peace with Germany. They should then treat all Russians in their control just as Germany has treated her Russian prisoners. In a short time the Russians would begin to fraternize with their enemies, the Allies, and before long would love them dearly and be quite ready to desert their present friends, the Hapsburgs and Hohenzollerns. A. HAIRE FORSTER.

Toronto, Dec. 17, 1917.

SHOW MAIL'S DELAY WITH TEST LETTERS

Broadway Association Criticises Postal Service in Manhattan.

DIFFERENCES IN DELIVERY

Letters Mailed Together Reached 100 Broadway at 12:50 o'Clock and 120 Broadway at 2:45 o'Clock.

A sharp criticism of the mail service in the Postal District of New York City and especially in the Borough of Manhattan was made by the Broadway Association yesterday. In a report which told of series of test letters being sent out, the association declared "that the mail service is very irregular, that from 25 to 40 per cent. of the first-class mail cannot be depended upon to reach its destination with the rapidity that might reasonably be expected in the largest city in the country."

A number of complaints have been received lately by the New York Post Office because of the delay in letter delivery, especially since the storm which swept over the East about ten days ago. To an inquiry by a Times reporter as to causes of the delay, Postmaster Patten declared that the inclement weather had tied up train service and at the same time hindered the work of the mail trucks in the city. "The delay is regretted," he added, "but it is unavoidable and is due to weather conditions entirely."

It was learned unofficially from Post Office officials that the mail traffic this season has been the heaviest in years. With a large share of the mail for the expeditionary forces passing through New York, the local department has been working night and day to avoid congestion. When this fact is added to the unexampled bad weather conditions, it was pointed out, it can be seen that delay is to be expected.

The tests made by the Broadway association covered a period of several weeks. Report is made on letters from various sections of the city, from Washington and from suburban points. One of the examples which the report takes up is the case of six pieces of first-class mail which were mailed late in October at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon and did not reach their destination in Manhattan until the following Tuesday. In the case of out-of-town mail, several letters mailed in Washington in the evening have taken thirty-six hours to be delivered in New York. Letters from Poughkeepsie have taken twenty hours in transit.

The test letters which the association mailed for this city were all deposited in a box near Forty-third Street and Broadway at 9 o'clock in the morning. According to the time on the box they were due at the Times Square Postal Station at 9:45 o'clock. The letters in question, according to the association, were all postmarked at the Times Square Station at 10:30 A. M. Some of the results of the test were as follows:

"Nine per cent. were delivered between 11 and 12 o'clock; 29 per cent. between 12 and 1 o'clock; 25 per cent. between 2 and 3 o'clock P. M.; 3 per cent. at 3; 4 per cent. at 3:30 P. M.; 4 per cent. at 4 P. M.; 9 per cent. were delivered at 8:30 A. M. the next day; 3 per cent. were delivered at 9 A. M. the next day, and 14 per cent. were delivered at 12 o'clock the next day. One letter, addressed to 100 Broadway, was delivered at 12:50 o'clock on the day of mailing, while another, addressed to 120 Broadway, which is the next building north, was not delivered until 2:45 o'clock. One letter reached 161 Broadway at 2:10 P. M., while another for 149 Broadway was not delivered until noon the next day.

"One letter, addressed to 1,465 Broadway, was delivered at 11:45 A. M., while another, sent to the adjoining building, was delivered at 12:55 P. M. It seemed to take three hours longer to deliver a letter to 1,134 Broadway than it did one to 1,123 Broadway.

$823,361 WAR STAMPS SOLD

New York Takes That Amount in Last Two Weeks.

Frederic W. Allen, director of the War Savings Committee for New York City, announced yesterday that the total sale of thrift and war savings stamps by the New York Post Office and the Federal Reserve Bank in Greater New York for the week ended Dec. 19 amounted to $405,833.74, making a grand total to date of $823,361.73. The Post Office sales showed an increase of about 300 per cent. over the previous week.

R. G. Cooke, President of the Fifth Avenue Association, denied yesterday that any members of the association had taken a hostile attitude toward the thrift campaign because it hurt retail trade. If any such protest had been made, he said, the association would not be in position to consider it or take any stand on the matter, because the members of the organization comprised many interests other than retail merchants.

"Furthermore," Mr. Cooke said, "it has been clearly the policy of the Fifth Avenue Association to lend all its support to any movement that would assist the Government in the prosecution of the war. The members of the organization and the organization as a whole are all of that sentiment. It would be very trivial for a merchant to complain that his business was hurt by the thrift stamp campaign. At the present time there is only one object to be accomplished, namely, the successful prosecution of the war. Everything else should regulate itself, and undoubtedly will regulate and adjust itself to that aim."

OUR PRIVILEGE.

It is our privilege to live today,
When nations clash, and all the friends of right,
Love, justice, freedom, marshal for the fight
Against the dominance, the regnant sway
Of hate gone mad for human power and prey!
We who have known no turmoil—we who basked
In precious peace, bought by beloved blood—
It is our fortune now to be sore tasked
With the returning of that surging flood
That would sweep honor, truth, our calm, away,
And in its place leave vengeance. Now our part
To drive back evil to its wretched source—
Shriving the madness of the Prussian heart
With ruthful mercy and a hateless force.

Should we, who have enjoyed the calm of lands
Through happy years, disown our duty now?
Or should each head to war's grim service bow,
And all the strength of our united hands
Be used to weld the everlasting bands
Of human friendship? Lo, the bugles blow
With ceaseless warning! Belching cannons roar
Their call to battle. Now what soul will show
A coward's terror? Who, upon our shore,
Will turn his face against war's stern demands?
For those who follow our departing days,
Our sons and daughters, how we joy in strife
That makes secure a generation's ways
And brings new glories to a nation's life!

LURANA SHELDON.

HYLAN QUESTIONS WOODS.

Asks if He Encourages Policemen to Go Into National Service.

Mayor-elect John F. Hylan has been aroused by recent reports that many members of the police force have received inducements to enlist in the national service from Police Commissioner Arthur Woods, who has announced his intention of resigning as head of the Police Department before Judge Hylan takes office. The Mayor-elect last night made public a letter which he has written to the Police Commissioner, asking him for exact information regarding the extent of transfers from his department to the Federal Service and the circumstances under which they had occurred. Here is Judge Hylan's letter:

Dec. 19, 1917.

Hon. Arthur Woods, Commissioner of Police, Centre Street, City:

Dear Sir—Last Summer, when the draft began, you, as Commissioner of Police, I understand, protested to the Provost Marshal General against the drafting of members of the New York police force on the ground that every member of that force was necessary in order that the city might be properly prepared against any emergency that might arise during the course of the present war.

Now it is reported that you are encouraging members of the police force to enlist in a branch of the national service that is to be formed to protect the waterfront and to do detective work. It is reported that you are offering as inducements indefinite leaves of absence to such men as enlist and the promise that they will receive from the city the difference between their pay in the national service and their salaries as policemen.

In view of the fact that, within a fortnight, I will be responsible for the maintenance of law and order in this city, should I not have been consulted about this step with reference to police affairs?

Will you kindly advise me:

First—As to the number of policemen who have enlisted in the national service?

Second—As to what inducements have been given officers to enlist?

Third—As to the proposed control of this force, whether by any officers or by men who are now or have recently been officers or civilian appointees in the Police Department?

In order that I may be properly informed as to what conditions I will have to meet after Jan. 1, I would appreciate full information on these points. Very truly yours,

JOHN F. HYLAN.

It was thought last night that Judge Hylan's letter had been prompted by recent reports that the so-called "Bomb Squad" would in its entirety be enlisted in the United States service, probably as part of a Federal police force, of which Commissioner Woods, it was said, would be the head.

"I know nothing about that, except what I have read in the newspapers," said the Police Commissioner last night. "I shall answer the letter of Judge Hylan in the morning, as soon as I get down to my office and have access to the necessary data."

A man familiar with Police Department matters said last night that as a general rule no policemen, with the exception of those whose numbers came out in the draft, had been permitted to enlist in the United States Army or leave the Police Department for the Federal service. The only exception, it was said, was made in the case of forty-five members whose services had been urgently demanded by the War Department, and in that instance the decision had not been made by Police Commissioner Woods, but by Acting Mayor Frank L. Dowling, who was one of Judge Hylan's running mates on the Tammany ticket.

TANK AMAZES SOLDIERS.

Knocks Trees Down at Upton and Journeys Across Trenches.

Special to The New York Times.

CAMP UPTON, Yaphank, L. I., Dec. 19.—Climbing seemingly impossible embankments and bowling over trees a foot in diameter, the British tank, recently exhibited at Hero Land, showed its capabilities today to 10,000 men of the New York City division assembled on the slopes of a natural amphitheatre at the trench system of the 154th Infantry Brigade.

The tank weighs 30 tons and carries six Lewis guns. Its interior is a jealously guarded secret, and today only one officer, a member of General Johnson's personal staff, entered the machine. The door that opens at the side of the tank reveals mechanism inside as bulky as that of a submarine. A six-cylinder motor drives the caterpillar treads, and the machine can turn in less than its own length. The heavily muffled engine explains the secrecy with which the British tanks moved up unknown to the enemy in the recent surprise attack before Cambrai. The tank lumbered across the snow-covered fields to the brigade trenches this morning and passed over a third-line trench, where a platoon of infantry was waiting. The machine passed over the wide ditches without trouble. After the front-line trenches had been passed a trap door opened and a hand from within waved a red flag. At this signal the infantry platoon climbed the top of its trench and followed the tank after the manner of a British advance. The tank later demonstrated its versatility. Turning at a right angle, the tank ambled, like a giant beetle, toward a specially constructed embankment rising at an angle of 55 degrees. It hesitated a moment, then climbed the obstacle, and, after balancing on the top, slid down the other side of the embankment. Passing machine-gun targets, the tank's Lewis guns fired several rounds, and the war machine then made off, across roots and stumps, to a clump of pine trees. Again the tank hesitated, as it sizing up its obstacle. Then it lurched against a forty-foot pine tree, broke it off at the ground, and rode contemptuously over the fallen tree. While the watching soldiers cheered, the tank attacked another tree a foot in diameter and brought it low. No obstacle in either trenches or woods appeared too great for the tank to overcome. The snow caused it to skid slightly at first, but the crew fixed heavy clamps, or "spuds" as the British soldiers call these substitutes for skid chains, at intervals on the caterpillar treads.

LIBERTY BONDS.

Federal Reserve Bank of New York Does Loan on Them to Par Value.

Federal Reserve Bank of New York.
Dec. 19, 1917.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The attention of the officers of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York has been drawn to an editorial in The New York Times of Dec. 19, from which I quote as follows:

> But, if Mr. McAdoo will have it that these bonds must not sell below par, he should first chide the Federal Reserve Banks for their penuriousness in loaning only 90 per cent. of par value to buyers depositing the bonds as security. If that margin does not contemplate some fall in the market, why was it established?

In this connection I wish to state that the invariable practice of this bank is to loan to the member banks upon their own notes secured by Liberty Loan bonds up to 100 per cent. of the par value of the bonds securing the notes offered to the bank.

The practice of this bank in rediscounting for its member banks notes of their customers secured by Liberty Loan bonds is to rediscount for the amount of the note offered for rediscount, if it is secured by 100 per cent. of Liberty Loan bonds. Of course, it frequently happens that such notes rediscounted are accompanied by more than 100 per cent. of Liberty Loan bonds because the member bank has received from the customer a payment of 5 per cent. or 10 per cent. down, as the case may be. But in rediscounting this bank never requests or requires any margin whatsoever on rediscounts secured by Liberty Loan bonds.

I think it is of importance to have the statement above quoted corrected, as it would be most unfortunate to have the erroneous impression created that the Federal Reserve Banks require any margin on advances or rediscounts of their member banks secured by Liberty Loan bonds.

J. F. CURTIS,
Secretary.

HYLAN IS PUZZLED BY ROW IN QUEENS

Defeat of Murphy's Friend There Upsets Part of Slate.

MAY LEAD TO COMPROMISE

Meanwhile Mayor-elect Will Not Shake the Plum Tree Until After Christmas.

A factional row among the Democrats in Queens has added to the perplexities Mayor-elect John F. Hylan is experiencing in making up his cabinet. Incidentally the real status of existing relations between the Mayor-elect and Tammany Leader Charles F. Murphy may be revealed. A week ago Mr. Murphy made a trip to Judge Hylan's headquarters, 50 East Forty-second Street, and submitted a composite slate on which appeared the names of all that Tammany Hall and its allies in the other four boroughs were anxious to have remembered by the Mayor-elect when he made his appointments. The slate was the product of a conference held at Delmonico's between Mr. Murphy and the Tammany leaders in other boroughs.

The representative of the Borough of Queens in that conference was Dr. Arthur E. Keating, who at that time was Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Queens County Democratic Committee. All the suggestions for prospective Queens appointments came from him. Dr. Keating, who is a warm personal and political friend of Mr. Murphy, was deposed on Tuesday night as leader of the Democratic forces in Queens in favor of Mason O. Smedley, Borough Secretary and follower of Borough President Maurice E. Connolly. It was reported last night that Borough President Connolly would insist that the suggestions made by Dr. Keating be ignored and that attention be paid to a slate of Queens appointees which it was his intention to submit at some date in the near future.

That the Connolly coup in Queens will cause no end of inconvenience, not only to Mayor-elect Hylan but to Murphy himself, was admitted last night by Tammany men. A final conference between Murphy and the borough leaders had been scheduled for yesterday afternoon, but was postponed until today upon receipt of the news regarding the débâcle in Queens. It is not expected, however, that Borough President Connolly will sit in the council of Murphy and his henchmen when the conferees get together this afternoon, for the ostensible reason for ousting Dr. Keating was the friendly relations he maintained with the Tammany chieftain.

Some Tammany men yesterday expressed the opinion that Judge Hylan would seek to avert trouble by a compromise and that some of his Queens appointees would be Murphy-Keating men and other followers of Connolly. It was said last night that pressure had been brought to bear on the Mayor-elect urging him to ignore Mr. Connolly altogether, despite the fact that the latter received the biggest vote ever cast for a Democratic candidate in Queens. The arguments advanced by the Mayor-elect's Tammany advisers were that Connolly could be safely ignored, as his influence in the Board of Estimate would never be felt with all the other members loyal to Tammany. Borough President Connolly announced last night that he would retain Richard S. Newcombe as Commissioner of Public Works and John W. Moore as Superintendent of Public Buildings when he makes up his cabinet on Jan. 1. Mason O. Smedley will retain his position as Borough Secretary.

Mayor-elect Hylan is breaking all records and the hearts of some job hunters by refusing to make up his mind finally regarding appointments until the eve of the new administration. It was stated last night that the plum tree would not be shaken until after Christmas.

Among Judge Hylan's callers yesterday were Senator James A. Foley, who represents Murphy's Senate district at Albany; Robert F. Wagner, minority leader of the Senate; ex-Controller Bird S. Coler, and ex-Congressman Jefferson M. Levy, who is a candidate for President of the Municipal Tax Commission, to succeed Lawson Purdy.

Judge Hylan wrote yesterday to C. B. T. Snyder, Superintendent of Building in the Board of Education, calling his attention to extraordinary delays in the erection of school buildings already provided for. The Mayor-elect said in part:

"I am interested to know the reasons for such slow progress in getting plans ready and also the causes of delay in securing approval of them. I believe you can tell me. I should like to know also what means you can suggest to remedy conditions in order that I may advise the new Board of Education when appointed.

"Now that the cost of building has increased, what have you to suggest in the way of cutting down expenses? Cannot we effect co-operation among city departments to speed the approval of plans for school buildings? There seems to be a lack of prompt decision as to what teh interior plans of school buildings should be. How can this delay be overcome?

"Cannot reinforced concrete be used in the construction of school buildings? Will not such a building give more light, air, and better service, and cost a great deal less than the present materials used in the construction of school buildings? The need of more schools to give our children a proper education is a most serious problem. In these trying times when economy is a necessity and schoolhouses so bodly needed, the question of the artistic features of school buildings should not be so essential as to cause the slightest delay by the Municipal Art Commission. Iam of the opinion that school buildings can be constructed as artistically with reinforced concrete as with any other form of building construction."

In a letter sent to Controller Prendergast, acknowledging receipt of his reply to the demand for a survey of the city's finances at the end of the present year, Mayor-elect Hylan said that the Controller's reply had led him to the conclusion that "it is undeniable, be the contributing causes what they may, that between the practical exhaustion of the city's debt incurring power and the burdensome pay-as-you-go law, the incoming administration will be worse off financially than any previous administration in the city's history."

P. J. McCOOK NOW A MAJOR.

Report That Mayor Mitchel May Replace Him as Draft Director.

Philip J. McCook, Chairman of the Mayor's Committee on National Defense and draft director for the City of New York, has been commissioned a Major in the United States Army, Officers Reserve Corps, and will be attached to the Adjutant General's office. Mr. McCook left Harvard in 1898 to enlist in the Sixth Massachusetts Infantry as a private. The regiment went to Cuba, and was the first regiment to land. The day after it landed it was engaged at Guanica. Private McCook was promoted to a corporal, and served through the Porto Rican campaign. In 1904 he joined Squadron A as a private, and served five years.

He has been active in the work of the draft for the past eight months, first in organizing the local exemption boards and later as draft director. He is a lawyer, 44 years old. There was much speculation yesterday as to who would succeed Mr. McCook as director of the draft. One report had it that Mayor Mitchel might assume the duties after the expiration of his term.

MISS THOMPSON TO WED J. R. DREXEL, JR.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. De Forest Grant Engaged to New York Banker's Son.

MISS CULVER BETROTHED

The Fiancee of Rodney Williams—Miss Eleanor E. Wild to Marry Lieutenant M. E. Clark.

Several engagements of interest to society have been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. De Forest Grant of 70 East Fifty-fourth Street announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Thompson, to John R. Drexel, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Drexel of this city.

Miss Thompson is a granddaughter of the late Dr. D. G. Brinton, who was prominent in the literary and social circles of Philadelphia. Her mother, Mrs. Grant, was formerly Mrs. James Beaton of Philadelphia.

Mr. Drexel belongs to the Union, Knickerbocker, and Racquet and Tennis Clubs, and has recently returned from Stevensville, Mont., where he has a ranch, to spend the holidays with his parents. His father is prominent in the financial world. Mrs. Drexel, his mother, was formerly Miss Alice G. Troth of Philadelphia, and is one of the well known women in New York society. Their town residence is at 1 East Sixty-second Street, and they have a villa, Fairholme, at Newport.

The engagement of Miss Katherine Clark Culver to Rodney Williams of New York has been announced. Miss Culver is the daughter of Mrs. Charles P. Kling and Mr. Kling of 7 East Fifty-first Street.

Miss Culver did not make her formal début as she was in mourning during her coming-out year. She is a member of the Junior League, and has taken part in many of the charitable entertainments given by the younger set.

Mr. Williams is a son of George C. Williams of Baltimore, Md., and is a Yale man. He is with the banking firm of Tucker, Anthony & Co., and belongs to the Naval Reserve.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griswold Wild of Clinton Avenue, Brooklyn, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Eleanor Everest Wild, to Lieutenant Merrell Edward Clark, U. S. R., of Flushing, L. I. Miss Wild was graduated from Smith College, class of '16, and her fiance is a Cornell graduate, class of '11. He was formerly a member of the 7th Regiment, and is now stationed at Camp Upton, having received his commission at Plattsburg last August.

DIAMONDS
EMERALDS
SAPPHIRES
RUBIES

—as rare in quality as our Pearls

DREICER & Co
Jewels
FIFTH AVENUE at FORTY-SIXTH
—NEW YORK—

DIAMONDS

The finer grades only

■

Theodore A Kohn & Son
JEWELLERS 321 Fifth Avenue at 32nd Street

The Scribner Bookstore
Fifth Ave. at 48th St.

We have brought our stock to the highest point of completeness in all lines—Holiday Books, Fiction, Classics, Juveniles, Biographies, Travel Books, War Books, Finely Bound Books, everything!

All Books of All Publishers

Xmas Books

Only a few days before Christmas. The easiest gifts to select and the most satisfactory to receive, are well-chosen BOOKS.

There is no better place to buy than our comfortable store.

Old Books New Books Rare Books
Books for Children
in almost endless variety.

Putnams 2 West 45th St.
Phone 860 Vanderbilt. Extension 12 or 17.

The Greatest of all War Books
UNDER FIRE
By Henri Barbusse (Le Feu)
Over 300,000 copies of the French edition already sold.
A MARVELOUS TRANSLATION
$1.50 Net. Postage Extra. All Bookstores
E. P. DUTTON & CO., 681 Fifth Av., N.Y.

Memoirs of the Private Life of Marie Antoinette
By MADAME CAMPAN
30 full-page Photogravures. Special Design in Gold. Finest Edition ever printed. 2 vols. $7.50; postage extra.
A Splendid Xmas Gift
BRENTANO'S 5th Ave. & 27th St. NEW YORK

GETS FUSION LABOR ITEMS.

Swann Aid Says Coroner Healy Was on the Pay Roll.

An analysis of the distribution of campaign funds by a labor bureau maintained by the Mitchel Campaign Committee was made by Assistant District Attorney Black yesterday in the investigation of the finances of the Fusion Committee of 1917. Mr. Black said Coroner Timothy Healy, George T. McGuire, Vice President of the State Federation of Labor; James O. Lavery, John Parsons, former leader of the Postal Clerks; H. K. Blumberg, D. F. Featherstone, Robert M. Campbell, and Benjamin E. Moore were on the Fusion payroll.

"Timothy Healy also figures on the Woman's Political Committee for $50, received from Mrs. Borden Harriman," said Mr. Black. "For five weeks before election the expenses of the Labor Bureau were $2,025. This was exclusive of special compensation paid to various attaches. Coroner Healy's expenses totaled [illegible]. This sum was credited to cost of 'distributing literature, taxicab hire, and personal expenses.'"

Mr. Black also said that John A. Connolly, an employe of the Tax Department, according to the schedule of disbursements filed by Ralph A. Day, treasurer of the Mitchel Personal Campaign Committee, received $100 for "distributing literature." Other items, according to Mr. Black, showed that Michael J. Brown, a Bronx saloonkeeper, got $105 for "distributing literature," and E. J. Lally received $100 for maintenance of a headquarters at Rockaway Beach.

Henry P. Keith, United States Internal Revenue Collector in the First District, which takes in Long Island, is said to have received $2,000 for use in Queens. Mr. Keith, who was formerly Democratic leader in Nassau County and a State Committeeman, when questioned by Mr. Black regarding the money he received and his activities in the campaign, said that the month's work he did for Fusion was given on his own time and had nothing to do with the monthly salary received from the Government.

"I got a month's leave of absence, to which I was entitled for vacation, and spent the time for Fusion work," said Mr. Keith. "My position was a little different from that of others in the Fusion campaign. I was for Mayor Mitchel, but I was in favor of the regular Democratic ticket in Queens County."

Collin H. Woodward, Republican leader of the Twenty-third Assembly District, and William Hamlin Childs, Chairman of the Fusion Committee, were asked to call at the District Attorney's office today.

TELLS OF DRUG ADDICTS.

Revenue Official Says There Are 300,000 in New York.

Miss Katharine B. Davis of the Parole Board, testifying yesterday before the Whitney Legislative Committee which is investigating the treatment of drug addicts, denied the truth of statements made by Mrs. Philip Lydig on the previous day in reference to the treatment of a boy addict, who is now in the Kings County Jail. According to Miss Davis the boy had been treated for his addiction at six sanatoriums and had received every possible opportunity to achieve a cure. In her opinion, nothing but a miracle would have accomplished a cure in the case of that particular addict.

"The boy lacks backbone," she said, "and is in a physically weak condition."

The addict's history, according to Miss Davis, showed that he had been using heroin while in the navy. No sanatorium of which he had been a patient had done anything for him. Asked why she declined to parole the boy to undergo treatment at a private sanatorium, Miss Davis said:

"There was no legal restraint held over a patient at such a private sanatorium and hence I did not believe it was safe to parole him in care of such a sanatorium."

Several addicts testified, after which R. B. Sands of the Internal Revenue Department took the stand. He said that there were about 300,000 drug addicts in the City of New York at the present time, the majority of them being among the so-called middle class people. Most of the drugs, he said, were still being handled by peddlers. He also called the attention of the committee to the fact that a number of drug peddlers had penetrated into the military camps for the purpose of selling drugs to the troops. He predicted that a large number of our troops would come back as drug addicts through medical treatment in hospitals.

Mr. Sands recommended that national, State, and municipal institutions be established where addicts can have the best medical treatment possible.

Munson-Rowan.

Miss Mary K. Rowan, daughter of Mrs. Sanford C. Rowan, of 4 Riverside Drive, and Robert Munson, son of Mrs. Samuel Lyman Munson, of Albany, N. Y., were married last evening at 8:30 o'clock in St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, the Rev. Nathan A. Seagle officiating.

The bride was a member of the senior class at the Bangs and Whiton School, Riverdale-on-Hudson, and her classmates attended the ceremony in a body. The bridegroom was in service uniform, as he is with the 303d Infantry, stationed at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass. A reception followed at the Hotel Plaza.

Miss Keller Weds Lieut. Wirths.

The wedding of Miss Margaret Helen Keller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Keller of 8 Garden Place, Brooklyn, to Lieutenant Carl William Wirths, U. S. R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Wirths, also of Brooklyn, took place at 2:30 o'clock yesterday at the Church of the Transfiguration. The Rev. William Davis performed the ceremony in the presence of a few relatives and friends. There were no bridal attendants. The couple left immediately after the ceremony for a short honeymoon trip.

Wedding Notes.

Miss Bertha Shults, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Brown of 16 West Seventy-second Street, and Lieutenant Russell Keresey Dougherty, son of Andrew Dougherty, who resides at the Ritz-Carlton, were married on Tuesday at the home of the bride, Mgr. Lavelle officiating.

The marriage of Miss Madelaine Dabo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dabo of Brooklyn, and Captain Richard Douglas, U. S. R., of Washington, D. C., will take place on Christmas Eve, at 8 o'clock, at the Arbuckle Institute, Brooklyn. The Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis is to officiate, and Miss Marjorie Hillis will be maid of honor.

CHARITIES.

As Christmas draws near the Children's Aid Society asks you to remember the needs of the poor children. Much money is required for war relief abroad, but the needy within our gates should not be overlooked. In hundreds of families whose children attend our Industrial Schools prolonged illness or small earnings have caused the utmost privation. The Children's Aid Society seeks to improve the condition of the young children and protect them from the pangs of hunger and cold, and care for them in sickness.

It cares for orphans and friendless children and finds good homes for them in the country, where they have the care and affection of foster parents and will grow up to enrich the national life with honest men and women.

Will you not help to bring warmth and food and Christmas cheer to those who without your help can have none?

Send your gift to EDWIN G MERRILL, Treasurer, or to C. L. BRACE, Secretary, 105 East 22d St., New York.

DISMISS TEACHERS AFTER HOT DEBATE

Continued from Page One.

he is guilty," declared Mr. Barondess. "This is a flimsy general charge and I would consider myself the greatest criminal on earth if I voted to lynch these men on such evidence. I said lynch, and it is lynching, for the evidence has not been supported."

Mr. Somers attacked Schmalhausen for an article he was under the impression the teacher wrote in a magazine. In the article the writer quoted President Wilson as saying, "The privilege is granted free men everywhere to choose their own way of life and obedience," and Somers declared that the writer had used it in such a way that "no more foul utterance could have been made."

On the charges against Schmalhausen, that he was averse to teaching instinctive respect for authority Mr. Martin said: "I want to say that the teaching of instinctive respect and bowing down before authorities is condemned by the best and the most modern authorities in education, and the teacher, in asserting his preference for reflective respect, reflective submission to authorities, and reflective obedience to laws, was merely expressing the teaching of Professor Dewey, Edmund Holmes in England, and a number of the highest authorities in education.

"We, the New York Board of Education, are on trial this afternoon. The board is asked to substitute Prussian ideas of education for that now in the schools. In Prussia for generations teachers have forbidden reflective patriotism, and Schmalhausen was justified in saying he would not teach instinctive, dog-like respect to authority. Such ideas have brought the German nation to its present debased condition."

General Wingate asserted that he did not believe a word Schmalhausen said in his defense at the trial, as he had had "too much experience in bankruptcy cases" not to know when a man was deviating from the truth.

What appeared significant to Commissioner Wile was that at the end of the trial Mr. Whalen asked the teachers for the names of the 102 teachers who had passed a resolution of condemnation against him. Wile said he was unable to shake from his mind the belief that there was some relation between the action of the teachers against Whalen and the charges against the three men.

TIE IN MAYORALTY VOTE.

Mt. Vernon Contest Hinges on Four Soldier Ballots, Unaccounted For.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Dec. 19.—The votes of four members of the Rainbow Division, citizens of Mount Vernon, now in France, may decide the Mayoralty contest in this city. Just what has become of these four votes, or whether they were cast, is not known; but it is said tonight that a "tracer" will be sent out for them.

As the vote now stands, with the official count, including the soldier vote, completed, Mayor Edwin Fiske, Democratic candidate for re-election, and Dr. Edward F. Brush, Republican candidate, are tied. The vote in the city gave Dr. Brush a plurality of 58, but, according to the official count of the soldier vote, Fiske received 168 and Brush 110, which made the tie.

L. J. Larsen, Wireless Operator, Dies

Lewis J. Larsen, wireless operator on the Orleans of the Oriental Navigation Company Line, who stuck to his post and sent out messages for help when the vessel was torpedoed off the coast of France last July, died yesterday in Bellevue Hospital of pneumonia.

Mr. Larsen was in the water four hours before assistance arrived. He was 25 years old and was formerly operator for the Marconi Company before entering the service of the Oriental Line. Funeral services will be held at 11 A. M. Saturday from the Campbell Funeral Church, Broadway and Sixty-sixth Street. Mr. Larsen is survived by his father, who lives in Sioux City, Iowa.

Edward C. Sheehy's Funeral Today.

The funeral of Edward C. Sheehy, one of Richard Croker's stanch supporters, will be held this morning at 10 o'clock. Requiem mass will be celebrated at St. Ignatius Loyola Church, Eighty-fourth Street and Park Avenue.

Mr. Sheehy was a lieutenant to Croker when the latter was a Tammany power. He was born in Ireland, and came to New York in 1851. He made a fortune in the real estate business. Mr. Sheehy served one term as Alderman. Mayor Gilroy appointed him Commissioner of Charities in 1889 and he was Tax Commissioner in 1898. He retired from politics ten years later, and died at the age of 72.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. MARGARET COOLIDGE, aged 91, died at her home in Plainfield, N. J., last night. She was born in Plainfield. Mrs. Coolidge left two sons, two daughters, ten grandchildren, twelve great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild.

Mrs. MARY DUNN, widow of Frank Dunn, died last night in her seventy-seventh year at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Fisher, Plainfield, N. J. For sixty years she was a resident of Flemington, N. J.

Lieutenant EDWARD FORBES GREENE, U. S. N., retired, died on Tuesday in his thirty-third year, at Cambridge, Mass. Lieutenant Greene resided at Petersboro, N. H., and was retired Feb. 13, 1911.

WILLIAM MAHER, who for forty years was employed as a stationary engineer by the Long Island Railroad in Long Island City, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Catherine Quackenbush, 48 Madison Avenue, Flushing, L. I., yesterday.

JOSEPH SABLE, 71 years old, a retired manufacturer, died at his home, 560 West 163d Street, yesterday. He was a member of the Temple Peni-El and of the Independent Order Brith Abraham.

EMANUEL ROMEO, Captain of a tugboat, died yesterday in Bellevue Hospital, in his twenty-seventh year. He was married three months ago. His widow is 16 years old, and lives at 241 West Twenty-second Street.

WALTER C. CLEMENTS, a coffee merchant, in business in New York, died suddenly yesterday at his home, 14 Harrison Avenue, Montclair, N. J.

Mrs. MARY E. SCHOFIELD, wife of William E. Schofield, of 143 North Sixteenth Street, Orange, N. J., died yesterday. She was 46 years old and a native of Brooklyn.

Miss ANNA M. WOODWARD, an active worker in the Y. W. C. A., died yesterday in her thirty-eighth year at her home, 36 Liberty Street, Newton, N. J. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Woodward.

Miss ELLIE A. SULLIVAN, an active member of the Church of the Holy Rosary of Brooklyn, and the daughter of the late Patrick Sullivan, an old-time builder of the Stuyvesant section, died on Monday at her home, 365 Bainbridge Street, Brooklyn.

Mrs. CORNELIA ELLEN VOORHEES, a member of an old Gravesend family, and one of the oldest members of the Flatlands Dutch Reformed Church, died at her home, 40 Kouwenhoven Place, in her eighty-second year. She was the widow of Abraham Voorhees.

MARTIN HORSTMANN, a member of the coal firm of Schroeder & Horstmann, Inc., in Brooklyn, died in his seventy-first year on Tuesday at his home, 1,077 Dean Street, Brooklyn. Mr. Horstmann had been a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church for thirty-six years, and for the last twelve years had been its Treasurer.

THOMAS M. ANTISELL, a retired real estate broker, died at the home of his daughter in Elmhurst, L. I., on Monday.

RICHARD STEWART, 76 years old, a civil war veteran, and for many years employed in the Ridgewood station of the Department of Water Supply, died on Tuesday at his home, 235 Norwood Avenue, Brooklyn. He was a member of U. S. Grant Post No. 327, G. A. R.

DAVID BAKER HIXON, for many years in the millinery trade in this city, and a resident of Brooklyn nearly all his lifetime, died at the home of his daughter in Jersey City, N. J., on Sunday, aged 75 years.

ALFRED H. PARSONS, President of the Parsons Brothers Hat Company, died on Tuesday at his home, 325 Seventy-seventh Street, Brooklyn. He was 65 years old, and was born in England. He was the first Police Magistrate of Long Beach, L. I., where he formerly lived.

ADOLPHUS GLOAD, Vice President and a Director of the People's National Bank of Brooklyn, died yesterday at his home, 21 Rugby Road, Flatbush, in his sixty-second year.

LOUIS A. HASSELL, 68 years old, a war veteran, who enlisted in the United States Navy in 1862, died yesterday at his home at Second Avenue and 124th Street, where he had been in the retail drug business for thirty-three years. He was a member of the Alexander Hamilton Post, G. A. R.

ISAAC JOSEPH DANZIGER, for twenty-seven years a lawyer at 56 Pine Street, died on Tuesday at Woodcliff Lake, N. J., in his forty-ninth year. He was born in New York City and was graduated from the New York University Law School. His home was at 242 East Fifty-eighth Street.

Dr. EDMUND HOGAN of the Society of Jesus is dead in Dublin, Ireland. He was the founder of the Gaelic League and was considered an authority on the ancient language of the Celts. Father Hogan was born in Clonmel, near Queenstown, in 1831, and was ordained in 1856. He held the Chair of Irish Language and History at University College, Dublin, from 1888 to 1898.

Marriage and death notices intended for insertion in The New York Times may be telephoned to 1000 Bryant.

Married.

BARKER—SCHANCK.—On Wednesday, Dec. 19, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson Cowl, 430 Park Av., Alice Hearn Schanck to Perceval Martin Barker, by the Rev. Theodore F. Savage of Christ Presbyterian Church.

CLARK—JENKS.—On Dec. 14, 1917, Pauline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tudor Jenks of Bronxville, N. Y., to Harrison Clark, Second Lieutenant Qm. C. N. A., son of the late Harrison Clark of New York City.

DOUGHERTY—SHULTS.—On Dec. 18, 1917, at her home, 16 West 72d St., New York City, Miss Bertha Shults, daughter of Mrs. Frederick C. Brown, to Lieutenant Russell Keresey Dougherty, U. S. A. A. S., son of Andrew Dougherty; Mgr. M. J. Lavelle, V. G., officiated.

FLETCHER—MATHEWS.—On Wednesday, December 19, at the Central Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. W. Merle Smith, Mrs. Cuyler Griffith Mathews to Henry N. Fletcher.

MUNSON—ROWAN.—On Wednesday, the 19th, at 8:30 P. M., at St. Stephen's Church, by the Rev. Nathan A. Seagle, Mary K. Rowan, daughter of Mrs. Sanford C. Rowan of 4 Riverside Drive, to Robert Munson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lyman Munson of Albany, N. Y.

STANLEY—PARK.—On Dec. 8, at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Paris, France, Frances Trenor Park, daughter of the late Trenor L. Park, to Captain Ernest Gerald Stanley of London, England.

TORRANCE—WARD.—Dec. 16, Sarah Ward to William R. Torrance.

Died.

ADAMSON.—On Tuesday, Dec. 18, 1917, William M. Adamson, in his 59th year, formerly of Glasgow, Scotland. Services at funeral parlor Fred. Riker, 760 Carroll St., at 7th Av., Brooklyn, Thursday, 20th inst., at 8 P. M. Interment private.

BERGER.—Dec. 17, Mary, wife of Cristopher A. Berger. Funeral Saturday, 10 A. M., 74 Flushing Av., Astoria, L. I.

BEVIER.—Esther Hasbrouck, age 81, at her residence at Gardiner, Ulster Co., N. Y. Funeral services Saturday, Dec. 22, 1917, 11:30 A. M.

BISSELL.—At her home in New York City, on Dec. 18, Clara Buckmaster Cole, widow of John Bennett Bissell and daughter of the late Rev. Hiram Holbrook and Margarette Buckmaster Cole. Services at 704 Salem Road, Elizabeth, N. J., at 11:30 Thursday morning, Dec. 20.

BOLMER.—Suddenly of pneumonia, Dec. 18, at his residence, the National Art Club, Thomas H. Bolmer, son of the late Manuel T. Bolmer. Funeral service will be held at St. James' Church, Madison Av. and 71st St., Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at the convenience of the family. Kindly omit flowers.

BOLMER.—Society of Colonial Wars in the State of New York, 43 Cedar St., New York. It is with deep regret that announcement is made to the members of the society of the death, on Dec. 18, 1917, in New York, of their late associate, Thomas Henry Bolmer, No. 809 on the roll.
DE WITT CLINTON FALLS, Governor.
FREDERICK DWIGHT, Secretary.

BOLMER.—St. Nicholas Society of the City of New York, 43 Cedar St., New York. It is with deep regret that announcement is made of the death of Thomas Henry Bolmer, a member of this society, on Dec. 18, 1917.
WILLIAM D. MURPHY, President.
FREDERIC I. LOCKMAN, Secretary.

CANDY.—Esther, beloved mother of Mrs. Minnie Candell, passed away Dec. 19. Funeral from her late residence, 70 Lenox Av., Thursday, Dec. 20, at 2 P. M.

CLEMENTS.—At Montclair, N. J., Wednesday morning, Dec. 19, 1917, Walter Cornelius Clements. Funeral services will be held from his home, 14 Harrison Avenue, Montclair, Saturday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

DANZIGER.—Isaac Joseph, beloved husband of Mary (nee Israel) and beloved father of Estelle, Hildred, Gertrude Zvie and Israel, Dec. 18, in his 48th year, at Woodcliff Lake, N. J. Funeral services at his late residence, 242 East 58th St., at 11 A. M., Thursday.

DANZIGER.—The Synagogue of the Congregation Zichron Ephraim announces with regret the death of Isaac Joseph Danziger, late President and member. Members are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, which are to be held at his late residence, 242 East 58th St., on Thursday, Dec. 20, at 11 A. M.
JULIUS BRAUN, Secretary.

DECKER.—Theodore, on Dec. 18, 1917, beloved brother of George, Edward, Katherine, and Elsa. Funeral from residence of his brother Edward, 444 West 48th St., on Friday, 2 P. M.

FRANK.—At the Blythewood Hotel, Lakewood, N. J., on Tuesday, Dec. 18, Lena Frank, beloved mother of Mrs. William R. Silverstein and Ida L. Frank. Services Thursday, 1:30 P. M., from Temple Ahawath Chesed Shaar Hashomayim, corner Lexington Av. and 55th St.

GREENE.—Edward Forbes, Lieutenant, U. S. Navy, retired, at Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 18, in the 33d year of his age. Funeral services at Christ Church, Cambridge, Friday, Dec. 21, at 2 P. M.

HARRIOT.—At Mamaroneck, N. Y., Dec. 18, 1917, Helen M., wife of the late Joseph E. Harriot and daughter of the late Prof. Francis H. Nash. Services will be held at the residence of her son, Cortland Av., Friday at 1 P. M. Conveyances will be in waiting upon arrival of 12:07 train from Grand Central Station. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery.

HARRIS.—Leo E., beloved son of Mrs. Marie Harris and beloved brother of Mrs. Lizzie Cohen and Samuel Harris. Funeral services at his late residence, 62 East 93d St., Friday morning, Dec. 21, at 10 A. M.

HASSELL.—Louis A., on Wednesday, Dec. 19, 1917, Louis A. Hassell, aged 68, civil war veteran. Members of Alexander Hamilton Post, G. A. R., and Sons of Veterans, relatives and friends invited to services at Mead's Undertaking Parlors, Madison Av., near 125th St., Friday evening, 8 o'clock. Interment Saturday morning at 10:30, Cypress Hills. New Haven and Boston papers please copy.

HAY.—On Wednesday, Dec. 19, 1917, Harriet E., widow of James B. Hay and mother of Charles M. Hay and Annie Hay Rose. Funeral services at her home, 933 President St., Brooklyn, on Saturday, Dec. 22, at 10 A. M. Interment private.

HORNER.—On Monday, Dec. 17, 1917, Ernest Horner, aged 50 years. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 1,210 Simpson St., on Thursday, Dec. 20, at 1 P. M.

HUTTON.—Blanche Horton, beloved wife of Edward Francis Hutton and daughter of the late Harry L. Horton, on Tuesday, Dec. 18, 1917. Funeral service at St. Thomas's Church, 5th Av. and 53d St., on Thursday, Dec. 20, at 10:30 A. M. Interment private.

KENNEDY.—John Joseph, beloved husband of the late Margaret Kennedy, (nee Hammond.) Funeral from his late residence, 145 Edgecombe Av., on Saturday, Dec. 22, at 9 A. M. Thence to the Church of St. Charles Borromeo, where a mass of requiem will be celebrated.

KLEIN.—Dec. 16, 1917, at Milwaukee, Wis., Charles J., father of Henry C. Klein, age 54 years. Funeral service at the residence of Miss Jane E. Allen, 17 West 121st St., Thursday evening, 8:30.

LARSEN.—Lewis J. Services "THE FUNERAL CHURCH," Broadway, 66th St., (Frank E. Campbell's.) Time later.

LAEDLEIN.—On Dec. 18, at Mount Vernon, N. Y., Abby M. King Laedlein. Funeral services at her late residence, 230 South 3d Av., Mount Vernon, at 2:30 P. M., Friday.

LOPEZ.—Dec. 19, 1917, Mary L., widow of Calixto Lopez, aged 68 years. Funeral service at her late residence, 1,166 Pacific St., Brooklyn, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

McCABE.—George. CAMPBELL FUNERAL CHURCH services, Broadway, 66th St., Thursday, 11 o'clock. Auspices Actors' Fund.

MAZZETTI.—Sophia A., beloved mother of Louis, Sophia, and Anthony Mazzetti, suddenly, Tuesday, Dec. 18, 1917, at her residence, 103 West 49th St. Requiem mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral Thursday, Dec. 20, 1917, 10 A. M. Interment private.

McCRYSTAL.—Dec. 19, Margaret McCrystal, (nee Hepburn.) Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John J. McEntee, 78 St. Stephens Place, New Dorp, Staten Island, on Saturday, Dec. 22, at 9 A. M., thence to St. Patrick's Church, Richmond, S. I., where a requiem mass will be offered for her soul.

MORROW.—Dec. 18, Lizzie. Services Stephen Merritt Chapel, 223 8th Av., near 21st St., Thursday evening, 8 o'clock.

MOSER.—Susan, wife of Max Moser, beloved mother of Samuel, Charles, Mrs. B. Hulnick, (nee Bessie Moser,) Bernard, and Mrs. Harburger, (nee Sarah Moser,) suddenly, Dec. 19. Funeral services from her late residence, 75 Sherman Av., at 11 o'clock Friday. Philadelphia papers please copy.

NEUMULLER.—Arthur Williams, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Neumuller, 603 West 111th St., in his sixth year. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

NUSSBAUM.—Daniel, beloved husband of Lena and father of David, on Dec. 18. Funeral services on Friday, Dec. 21, from his late residence, 660 West 180th St., at 10 A. M. Relatives, friends, and Adelphi Lodge, F. and A. M., invited.

OLSON.—On Tuesday, Dec. 18, 1917, at 308 West 97th St., New York, Mary L., beloved mother of Edmund, Mortimer Olson, in her 64th year. Funeral services will be held at the Lefferts Place Chapel, 86 Lefferts Place, near Grand Av., Brooklyn, on Thursday, Dec. 20, at 2 P. M. Norfolk (Va.) papers please copy.

OPPENHEIMER.—On Tuesday, Dec. 18, Mathilda Oppenheimer of 80 East 116th St., beloved daughter of Rose and the late Max Oppenheimer, sister of Paula, Ernest, Mrs. Helen Sternberg, and Mrs. Clara Franken. Funeral services at Sam Rothschild's Harlem Funeral Chapel, 208 Lenox Av., Friday, Dec. 21, at 10 A. M.

PLEHM.—Herman H., beloved husband of Sarah, Tuesday, Dec. 18, in his 58th year. Funeral from his late residence, 3,800 Broadway, Thursday, 11 A. M. No cards.

Died.

RENWICK.—On Tuesday, Dec. 18, 1917, at her home, 147 East Forty-fourth Street, Agnes Maxwell, widow of Charles Renwick. Funeral services will be held tonight, (Thursday,) Dec. 20, at 8 o'clock. Interment at convenience of family. Kindly omit flowers.

ROGERS.—Charles Platt, Monday night, Dec. 17, 1917, at his residence, 145 West 75th St., after a lingering illness, in the 88th year of his age. Funeral services will be held at Manhattan Church, Broadway and 76th St., on Thursday, at 10 A. M. Kindly omit flowers.

SABLE.—On Wednesday, Dec. 19, 1917, at his home, 560 West 163d St., Joseph Sable, beloved husband of Rebecca Hirsch Sable, and devoted father of Leon, Louis A., Sarah S. Levy, and Amelia, and the late Dora Herzstein. Funeral services Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock at Temple Peni El, 525 West 147th St.

SCHWARTZ.—Suddenly, at Chicago, Dec. 17, Milton L. Schwartz, beloved husband of Mae Schwartz, father of Caryl Schwartz, son of Jacob Schwartz. Funeral services at his late residence, 452 Riverside Drive, Friday, Dec. 21, at 10 A. M. Kindly omit flowers.

SHEEHY.—Edward C., beloved husband of Margaret E. and father of John E., on Dec. 17, at his residence, 1,374 Lexington Av. Requiem mass at St. Ignatius Loyola Church, 84th St. and Park Av., on Thursday, Dec. 20, at 10 A. M. Kindly omit flowers.

SHEEHY.—The Irish Palace Building Association of the City of New York announces with the deepest regret the death of our revered associate, Edward C. Sheehy, on Dec. 17, at his residence, 1,374 Lexington Av. Members are requested to attend the funeral services at the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola, 84th St. and Park Av., on Thursday, Dec. 20, at 10 A. M.
RODERICK J. KENNEDY, Vice President.
JOHN B. KELLY, Secretary.

SHEEHY.—The Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick in the City of New York announces with deep regret the death of our fellow member, Edward C. Sheehy, on Dec. 17, at his residence, 1,374 Lexington Av. Members are requested to attend the funeral services at the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola, 84th St. and Park Av., on Thursday, Dec. 20, at 10 A. M.
VICTOR J. DOWLING, President.
JAMES J. HOEY, Secretary.

SMITH.—Mary A., 502 West 176th St., suddenly, Dec. 19. Services and burial at Purdys, N. Y., Saturday, at 1 P. M.

STEPS.—Thursday, Dec. 13, 1917, after a short illness, in her 58th year, Amelia Steps, (nee Bank.) Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at the residence of her sister, 209 East 52d St., on Friday, Dec. 21, 1:30 P. M.

STRAUSS.—On Tuesday, Dec. 18, Annie Harris Strauss, widow of Henry Strauss and devoted mother of Isaac, Stella, Barin, Pearl Weiss, and Coleman, and dear sister of William, Sophia, and Isaac Harris. Funeral Thursday, 10 A. M., from her late residence, 95 Brandt Place, corner University Av.

WALLIN.—Dec. 18, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. A. C. Christensen, 314 Franklin Av., Hasbrouck Heights, N. J., Ada C., widow of H. G. Wallin, Belleville, Kan. Funeral Friday at 11 A. M.

WALSH.—Patrick. Services "THE FUNERAL CHURCH," Broadway, 66th St., (Frank Campbell's.) Time later.

WILLIAMS.—On Monday, Dec. 17, 1917, Emily, beloved wife of Robert D. and mother of Gertrude, Robert D., Jr., and Kenneth Williams. Funeral services at her late residence, 930 West End Av., Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. Interment private.

WOOD.—At his residence, 235 84th St., Brooklyn, Henry Firth Wood. Services to be held in the Bay Ridge Presbyterian Church, Ridge Boulevard and 81st St., on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Kindly omit flowers. Jersey City papers please copy.

WOODMAN.—On Wednesday, Dec. 19, 1917, Annie Baker, widow of Charles H. Woodman, aged 72 years. Funeral services at her home, 561 West 186th St., on Friday, Dec. 21, at 2 P. M.

WOODWARD.—Suddenly, Monday morning, Caroline Bailey Woodward, wife of Charles S. Woodward, in her 72d year. Funeral Thursday, 3 P. M., from 6 Park Av., Bloomfield, N. J.

WOODWARD.—At Newton, N. J., Dec. 19, 1917, Anna M., daughter of William W. Woodward and Mary A. Woodward. Funeral Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

BARTON.—Joseph J., 144 East 115th St., Dec. 17. Funeral tomorrow, 2 P. M.

BERETZ.—Josef, 561 West 180th St., Dec. 17, aged 42. Funeral today, 10:30 A. M.

BLAYNEY.—Constantine, Dec. 17. Funeral, 303 East 37th St., today, 9 A. M.

COHN.—Regina H., 43 West 114th St., Dec. 18. Funeral today, 1 P. M.

DARIO.—Pierre, Dec. 17. Funeral, 500 1st Av., today, 3 P. M.

DONALDSON.—John, Dec. 17. Funeral, 368 West 50th St., today, 2 P. M.

DORIS.—Annie, 105 East 121st St., Dec. 17. Funeral today, 9:30 A. M.

DUFF.—Charles, 690 Westchester Av., Bronx, Dec. 18. Funeral today.

EDLICH.—Adolph A., 361 East 50th St., Dec. 18, aged 59. Funeral service today.

ELLER.—Mildred, 42 West 65th St., Dec. 17. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

FITZPATRICK.—John, 2,146 La Fontaine Av., Dec. 18. Funeral tomrrow, 9 A. M.

GRANER.—Rudolph, Jr., 119 1st Av., Dec. 18. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

HEALY.—Ellen, 913 Cauldwell Av., Bronx, Dec. 18.

HEEDE.—Conrad, 810 3d Av., Dec. 18, aged 69. Funeral today.

HOVEY.—Albert A., 1,707 Nelson Av., Dec. 18, aged 31. Funeral private.

IRWIN.—Catherine G., 330 St. Nicholas Av., Dec. 17, aged 51. Funeral service today.

KING.—Elizabeth E., 135 East 62d St., Dec. 18. Funeral service today.

LAMBRECHT.—Francis J., 308 East 163d St., Dec. 18. Funeral today, 9 A. M.

McCANN.—William A., 3,692 Broadway, Dec. 18. Funeral tomorrow.

McGEE.—Marguerite, 530 West 166th St., Dec. 18. Funeral tomorrow, 9:30 A. M.

MATHEWS.—Annie E., 16 East Kingsbridge Road, Dec. 18. Funeral today, 9:30 A. M.

MONE.—Florence K., 389 3d Av., Dec. 18. Funeral tomorrow, 9:30 A. M.

Died.

MURPHY.—Anne, 105 East 118th St., Dec. 18.

MURPHY.—Louisa E., 4,633 Park Av., Dec. 18. Funeral today.

NEWTON.—John G. M., Dec. 18, aged 25. Funeral 8th Av. and 18th St. today, 9:30 A. M.

O'CONNOR.—Maria, 1 Convent Av., Dec. 18. Funeral tomorrow, 9:30 A. M.

PFEIFFER.—Louis, 4,678 Park Av., Bronx, Dec. 17. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

PORGES.—Bernard, 903 Prospect Av., Bronx, Dec. 17.

SENK.—Jacob B., 131 East 121st St., Dec. 17, aged 87. Funeral today, 11 A. M.

SMITH.—James J., 514 West 55th St., Dec. 18. Funeral today, 9:30 A. M.

TANAHEY.—Daniel, 177 Cherry St., Dec. 18. Funeral tomorrow, 9:30 A. M.

WANNER.—John F., 347 West 44th St., Dec. 18. Funeral Dec. 22, 1 P. M.

WOLLWEBER.—Christiana, 223 East 21st St., Dec. 17. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

Brooklyn.

BAGAN.—Philip L., 635 Franklin Av., Dec. 18, aged 19. Funeral tomorrow, 9 A. M.

BOHEN.—William, 258 Clermont Av., Dec. 18. Funeral notice later.

BROWN.—Helen E., 46 Aberdeen St., Dec. 18, aged 80. Funeral service today.

DIXON.—David, 936 Bushwick Av., Dec. 17, aged 84. Funeral service today.

DOUD.—Margaret F., 995 Hart St., Dec. 18. Funeral tomorrow, 2 P. M.

DRIVER.—Ida A., 430 East 4th St., Dec. 18. Funeral service tomorrow.

DRIVER.—James A., 574 Ridgewood Av., Dec. 18, aged 87. Funeral service tomorrow.

FREEMAN.—Walter G., 523 Rugby Road, Dec. 18. Funeral private.

GALLAGHER.—Mary, 1,014 Fresh Pond Road, Dec. 18. Funeral today, 2:30 P. M.

GLOAD.—Adolphus, 21 Rugby Road, Dec. 19, aged 62. Funeral tomorrow.

GREVE.—Susane, 760 Carroll St., Dec. 18, aged 73. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

HORSTMANN.—Martin, 1,077 Dean St., Dec. 18, aged 71. Funeral private.

MORAN.—John J., 129 Euclid Av., Dec. 17. Funeral today, 1 P. M.

PARSONS.—Alfred H., 325 77th St., Dec. 18. Funeral private.

RICE.—Catherine V., 142 Buffalo Av., Dec. 18. Funeral today, 2:30 P. M.

RICH.—Catherine A., 251 Prospect Place, Dec. 18. Funeral service today.

SCHMITT.—G. William, 223 Devoe St., Dec. 18, aged 29. Funeral Dec. 22.

SCHROEDER.—Henry J., 518 75th St., Dec. 18. Funeral tomorrow, 2 P. M.

SIMON.—Catherine, 723 Hicks St., Dec. 18. Funeral Dec. 22.

SMITH.—Catherine W., 186 16th St., Dec. 18, aged 77. Funeral service today.

STARR.—James, 2,473 Atlantic Av., Dec. 18.

STEWART.—Richard, 235 Norwood Av., Dec. 18, aged 39. Funeral tomorrow.

VOORHEES.—Cornelia, 40 Kouwenhoven Place, Dec. 18, aged 82. Funeral Dec. 22, 2 P. M.

WITTEL.—Johanna, 204A Marion St., Dec. 18, aged 66. Funeral tomorrow.

WOLF.—Kilian, 186 North 9th St., Dec. 17, aged 76.

ZIELINSKI.—Pelagia, 2,413 Avenue I, Dec. 18. Funeral tomorrow.

Jersey City and Newark.

ARRANTS.—John H., 329 Walnut St., Newark, Dec. 18, aged 32. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

BAIER.—William, 29½ Erie St., Jersey City, Dec. 17, aged 14.

BOEHNKE.—Emil, 87 Woodlawn Av., Jersey City, Dec. 19.

BRENNAN.—William N., Newark, Dec. 17, aged 59. Funeral today, 9 A. M.

BROCK.—Rosalie, 238½ Henderson St., Jersey City, Dec. 17. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

BUCHMAN.—John, 560 North 4th St., Newark, Dec. 17.

BURKE.—Alice E., 101 Hunterdon St., Newark, Dec. 17, aged 4.

BYRON.—Mary T., 104 Baldwin St., Newark, Dec. 18.

CHAMBERLIN.—Sarah J., 611 Jersey Av., Jersey City, Dec. 17.

COLE.—Daniel, 11 Concord St., Jersey City, Dec. 17.

DU BOIS.—Ruth L., 9 Rose Av., Jersey City, Dec. 17. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

FLATTE.—Bertha, 125 Armstrong Av., Jersey City, Dec. 17.

FORD.—Winifred, 824 Grand St., Jersey City, Dec. 18. Funeral tomorrow, 9 A. M.

GOODMAN.—Henry, 85 New St., Newark, Dec. 17. Funeral private.

GORSKI.—Angela, 95 Warner Av., Jersey City, Dec. 18, aged 46. Funeral today, 9 A. M.

LAKE.—Sabina, 108 Frelinghuysen Av., Newark, Dec. 17. Funeral today, 8:15 A. M.

McGINN.—Bernard, 203 9th St., Jersey City, Dec. 17. Funeral today, 9 A. M.

MILFORD.—Adam, 409 Bergen St., Newark, Dec. 18, aged 34. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

PETERS.—Joseph P., 297 Barrow St., Jersey City, Dec. 17.

QUIGLEY.—Thisby, 510 Bergen St., Newark, Dec. 18, aged 81.

SCHATTNER.—Henry, 278 2d St., Jersey City, Dec. 17. Funeral today, 9 A. M.

SEIP.—Anna K., 58 Magnolia St., Newark, Dec. 18, aged 64.

Died.

SPROULES.—Michael, 80 Brunswick St., Jersey City, Dec. 18. Funeral notice later.

WALSHE.—Robert J., 14 Bartholdi Av., Jersey City, Dec. 18.

WATTERS.—Howard B., Newark, Dec. 17, aged 67.

WORNICK.—Mary, 156 Beacon Av., Jersey City, Dec. 18. Funeral tomorrow, 8:30 A. M.

WORTMAN.—Catherine A. M., 353 8th St., Jersey City, Dec. 17. Funeral today, 3 P. M.

ZAWADZKI.—Wladyslaw, 386 4th St., Jersey City, Dec. 17. Funeral today, 9 A. M.

Long Island.

GERLINGER.—Theresa, Rockville Centre, Dec. 18. Funeral tomorrow, 9 A. M.

RUDDEN.—Margaret, Jamaica, Dec. 17. Funeral today, 10 A. M.

THOMAS.—Linda A., Woodhaven, Dec. 18. Funeral tomorrow.

In Memoriam.

HAGEN.—In memory of our beloved mother, Marie Hagen, who departed this life Dec. 20, 1915. "Gone, but not forgotten." Mamie, Pauline, and William.

STEWART.—In loving memory of Thomas A. Stewart, Jr., who departed this life on Dec. 20, 1916.

VALLELY.—In loving memory of P. W. Vallely, who departed this life Dec. 20, 1913. A memoriam requiem mass will be celebrated.

REISS.—Joseph, mass St. Peter's Church, Newark, today, 8 A. M.

Henry Firth Wood.

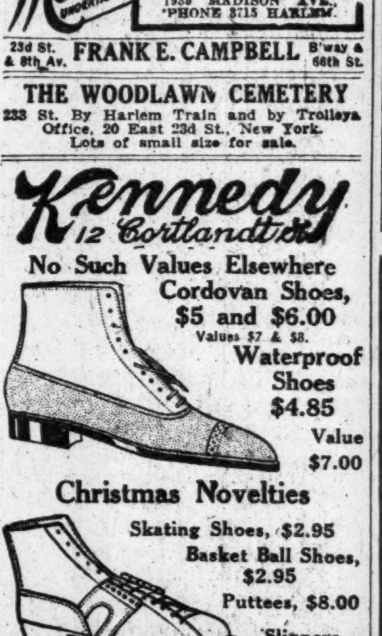
Henry Firth Wood, well known as a humorist and entertainer, and at one time private secretary to the late Senator Thomas C. Platt, died on Tuesday at his home, 235 Eighty-fourth Street, Bay Ridge, in his sixty-second year. Mr. Wood was born in this city and when 14 years old got his first position in the Wall Street office of Jay Gould and Jim Fiske. In 1885, he joined the firm of Wendell & Evans, owners of the Empire Steam Laundry, and at his death was secretary and treasurer of the firm. He was also secretary and treasurer of the Cosmopolitan Land Company.

Mr. Wood was one of the organizers of the Bay Ridge Presbyterian Church. He was a former secretary of the Montauk Club and a member of the Crescent Athletic Club. He was the author of several books of humorous and dialect verse.

WILLIS T. Mead UNDERTAKER
prompt, careful, considerate service, at the price you wish to pay. Non-sectarian. 1939 MADISON AVE. PHONE 3715 HARLEM.

23d St. & 8th Av. FRANK E. CAMPBELL B'way & 66th St.

THE WOODLAWN CEMETERY
233 St. By Harlem Train and by Trolleys. Office, 20 East 23d St., New York. Lots of small size for sale.



Kennedy 12 Cortlandt St.
No Such Values Elsewhere
Cordovan Shoes, $5 and $6.00
Values $7 & $8.
Waterproof Shoes $4.85
Value $7.00
Christmas Novelties
Skating Shoes, $2.95
Basket Ball Shoes, $2.95
Puttees, $8.00
Slippers, $2.00

ADVERTISEMENT.

American Red Cross
CHRISTMAS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE
HONOR ROLL
100 Per Cent. Club
(TO BE ADDED TO DAILY)
Watch It Grow

The employees of the following well known firms have enrolled in a body as members of the American Red Cross in the present Christmas drive for 15,000,000 members.

ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO.
BLOOMINGDALE BROS.
BONWIT TELLER & CO.
BROKAW BROS.
CAMMEYER
MARK CROSS
EVENING MAIL
EVENING TELEGRAM
FEDERAL MACARONI CO.
FRANKLIN SIMON & CO.
C. G. GUNTHER'S SONS
JAMES A. HEARN & SON, INC.
HORNBLOWER & WEEKS
LORD & TAYLOR
LUSTER FIBRES LT'D
MAURICE MENDEL
JAMES McCREERY & CO.
NEW YORK HERALD
OPPENHEIM, COLLINS & CO.
PRINCE GEORGE HOTEL
A. SCHULTE CIGAR STORES
J. & J. SLATER
SPEAR & CO.
STEWART & CO.
ROBERT STILLSON CO.
SURETY COUPON CO.
YOUNG HAT CO.
THE WOLF CO.

Firms desiring to have their names added to this list should communicate by phone with Publicity Committee, Vanderbilt 1000.

Red Cross Membership Drive, 244 Madison Ave.

E. C. SIMMONS KEEN KUTTER CUTLERY TOOLS

No. K3

"The Finest Gift I Can Remember"

Wouldn't you like to have that said of *your* gift this Xmas? Of course you would.

Then give him a KEEN KUTTER Tool Cabinet. You know how he likes to fix things about the house. Let him feel that he can work like a skilled craftsman because he has the right tools with which to do it.

A KEEN KUTTER Tool Cabinet protects all those fine-edged tools against scratches and nips—and keeps them from getting scattered and mislaid. Every tool in a KEEN KUTTER Cabinet *must* be perfect to bear the KEEN KUTTER name, known and respected as the mark of highest quality the world over for nearly a half century.

The KEEN KUTTER Heavy Oak Wall Cabinet shown here contains 19 Highest Grade Tools and 10 other miscellaneous articles.

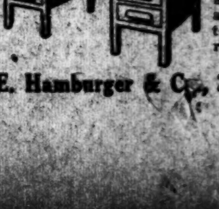
Prices Range from $17 to $150

No. K3, Price $25

SIMMONS HARDWARE CO.
Manufacturers and Distributers
St. Louis New York
Philadelphia Toledo
Minneapolis Sioux City
Wichita

"The recollection of QUALITY remains long after the PRICE is forgotten." —E. C. SIMMONS.

Trade Mark Registered



Removal Sale
Closing out entire stock of Desks and office furniture at great sacrifice.
E. Hamburger & Co., 25 W. 32d St.

Downtown's most convenient Victrola Store

Victrolas
$20.00 to $400.00
TERMS TO SUIT YOUR CONVENIENCE
Complete Stock Victor Records
OPEN EVENINGS
Ideal Music Co
29 John St. New York
6964 Third Ave., Brooklyn
Plainfield, N. J., and Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Berkeley

You are known by your office neighbors. When a new customer visits you for the first time he instinctively sizes you up by the names on the other doors he passes. In the Berkeley Building are such firms as:
Crane Company
Henry Holt & Co.
Seth Thomas Clock Co.
Corman-Cheltenham Co.
Duell, Warfield & Duell
Conde Nast Co., Inc.
Are your neighbors doing you as much good as these firms are doing each other here?
BERKELEY ARCADE CORPORATION
19-25 WEST 44TH STREET &
18-22 WEST 45TH STREET
TELEPHONE M. H. 1131

Building

Made for Christmas Giving

Memories of Old Salem
By MARY H. NORTHEND

A volume of great charm both in text and format, of interest and value to all to whom the story of old New England never grows old. It is a most delightful picture of Salem, in those early colonial times when sailing ships were powers upon the sea and brought wealth and prestige to this famous New England city. The author weaves a romantic tale through the medium of a packet of love letters which is found in the frame of an old picture. The story holds the reader throughout, but the author ingeniously keeps the main purpose of the book constantly in view—to give an absolutely true picture of life and surroundings of the Old Salem.

Large 8vo. Profusely Illustrated. Boxed.
At all bookstores. $4.00 net.
Moffat, Yard & Co. Publishers
120 West 32nd St., New York

The Seventh Christmas
By *Coningsby Dawson*
Author of "Carry On"
A soldier-author writes simply and reverently of Christ's seventh birthday for a Christmastide when the world is at war. (Decorated, 50 cts.

WILLIAM REIMAN
328 Fifth Avenue, 32d & 33d St.
High Grade Diamond Jewelry
Below Competitive Prices.
Headquarters for
Diamond Wrist Watches
Our Special Wrist Watch
With 32 Full Cut Diamonds Set in Platinum
$150.

LITTLE PIANO SHOP AROUND THE CORNER
753 Sixth Avenue
Between 42d and 43d Streets.
Christman Studio Grand, 5 feet long; has wonderful tone quality, and is substantially and elegantly built.
Used Steinway Baby Grand, $325
Clearing sale of used uprights—Lurch, $65; Milton, $75; Stuyvesant, Walters, $50; Columbia, $75; Young, $50; Steinway, $150, and a lot of others.
Pathe, Columbia, Sonora Phonographs
SEE OUR SPECIAL FOR $79.50, WITH 12 SELECTIONS.
CHRISTMAN SONS
Also 35 W. 14th St., bet. 5th & 6th Aves. Open Evenings.

"When Broke call on Uncle Ben"
BENJAMIN FOX
RELIABLE PAWNBROKER
72 8th Av., Near 14th St., N. Y.
All cars transfer
Offers Excellent Bargains in
DIAMONDS
Watches, Jewelry, Clocks, Cut Glass, Umbrellas, Ornaments, etc.
Every article a bargain.
Fine assortment of Lavallieres with genuine Diamonds, $3.50 to $25. Exceptional values. Open Evenings Until 10
Established 1876

CRITTALL
STEEL CASEMENTS AND WINDOWS
DETROIT

HAIR BOOKS
By Richard W. Muller, M. D.
Now on sale, the newest book on hair, BALDNESS, its causes, its prevention, and its treatment.
Pub. by the E. P. Dutton Co., 681 Fifth Av.
Also, Hygiene of the face and cosmetic guide.
Hair and its preservation.
Loss of hair and the Quartz lamp treatment.

J. B. BRADY'S ESTATE DROPS TO $1,219,809

Residuary Bequest to New York Hospital $463,941, Instead of $4,000,000.

JEWELS WORTH $507,445

Heavy Holdings in Wild-Cat Securities, Chiefly Mining Stocks, Appraised as Valueless.

The estate of James Buchanan ("Diamond Jim") Brady was worth only $1,546,876 gross and $1,219,809 net instead of about $5,000,000, as estimated at the time of his death. The residuary bequest to New York Hospital to establish the Department of Urology, James Buchanan Brady Foundation, which has been estimated at $4,000,000, is only $463,941. Brady's collection of jewels, usually believed to be worth more than $1,000,000, was appraised at $507,445. The estate sold for $390,000 all the items in the collection not left by Mr. Brady to his friends, and the difference represents the value of the gifts he made.

These facts are disclosed through the filing of the transfer tax report yesterday. The reduction in the value of the estate from the original estimates is due chiefly to the unusual number of wild-cat securities, chiefly of mining stocks, hundreds of thousands of shares of which were appraised as valueless. His stock holdings were valued at $791,461. His real estate was worth $93,350, of which $53,000 is the value of his residence at 7 West Eighty-sixth Street; $16,700 for his racing stable at Avenue Q and Tenth Street, Brooklyn, and $23,650 for lots in the Ocean Breeze subdivision of Brooklyn. He had $20,197 in cash, and his four automobiles were sold for $3,750.

How Contest Was Settled.

The report shows that the settlement of the contest of the will by the heirs at law and by Mrs. Mary McGee of Brooklyn, who claimed to be a niece, resulted in the payment of $50,000 in cash and a trust fund of $50,000 to Mr. Brady's sister, Mrs. Harriet Mathieu, in addition to the trust fund of $25,000 she received in the will. Upon her death the trust fund goes to her son, Glendyn Cloran, and on his death the fund reverts to the estate. He received an additional $25,000 fund in the will. Mrs. McGee received $15,000.

The reduction of the value of the residuary bequest to New York Hospital made that institution receive only $163,941 more than Johns Hopkins Hospital, which received $300,000 for the James Buchanan Brady Urological Institute connected with the hospital. Bequests of $10,000 each were left to the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, Newsboys' Lodging House, Children's Aid Society, and Actors' Fund. The will also gave $10,000 to the Railroad Employes' Hospital, but the executors have been able to find no such institution, and the money will go to the residuary estate. There are several claimants for $10,000 left to the Fresh Air Fund, but R. C. Crowley, executor and formerly the decedent's Secretary, said he believed the gift was intended for St. John's Guild.

The following is the list, with valuations, of the greater part of the items of jewelry left by Mr. Brady to his friends:

Item and Legatee.	Value.
Diamond ring, R. C. Crowley	$12,750
Pearl chain, Rose Dolly Schwartz	18,000
Pearl ring, Jennie Dolly Fox	7,560
Emerald studs, J. A. Middleton	22,940
Diamond studs, R. C. Gordon	8,400
Diamond scarfpin, R. H. Klitz	16,600
Cat's-eye ring, J. M. Hansen	6,130
Cat's-eye scarfpin, H. H. Hewitt	3,800
Pear-shaped ring, George Stevens	5,900
Diamond studs, W. H. Miner	6,900
Emerald, ruby and diamond ring, Chas. S. Mellen	3,660
Pair emerald links, F. D. Underwood	2,290
Star sapphire ring, T. W. Schumacher	5,460
Turquois link buttons, Alfred H. Smith	1,400
Diamond monogram pocketbook, W. G. Besler	375
Sporting ring, Harry Fox	525
Sporting scarfpin, Jean Schwartz	425
Sporting watch, Raymond Hitchcock	690

Mr. Brady's wardrobe was appraised at $11,907, the chief item being a Russian sable fur-lined overcoat with sable collar and cuffs, $7,000. He had a sealskin overcoats worth $400, and a Persian lamb coat valued at $800. Other articles in the wardrobe were: Thirty Winter and Spring overcoats, $600; 42 hats, $20; fine Panama hat, $25; 16 cutaway suits, $240; 6 dress suits, $120; 41 dress vests, $80; 71 pair shoes, $500; 23 canes and umbrellas, $60; 4 elaborate canes and 2 umbrellas, $150; 26 Summer suits, $325; 14 dozen shirts, $75; 11 dozen socks, $10; 50 pair gloves, $30, and 18 leather belts, $25.

Paintings and Art Objects.

The total value of the contents of Mr. Brady's residence was $127,522. His 96 paintings were appraised at $46,115, the most valuable being Inness's "The Beeches," $10,000. Others were: Schreyers's "Winter," $3,500; Bouguereau's "The Nut Gatherers," $3,000; Knight's "Chrysanthemums," $1,500. A salon picture by Dieterle was worth $3,000; one by Blommer was appraised at $2,000, and a Blakelock was valued at $1,500.

Other collections were appraised as follows: Ivory carvings, bronzes, armor, &c., $16,241; silver and glass sterling ware, gold and Russian enamel ware in dining room, $16,252; curios, furnishings and bric-a-brac in music room, $9,372; rugs, bronzes, and jardinieres, $1,412; books, $879, and 25 assortments of wine, $511.

The most valuable stock holding was 2,500 shares Manning, Maxwell & Moore, $225,000. Others were: One thousand and seventy-five Federal Creosoting Company, $86,000; 3,000 Aurora Automatic Machinery Company, $150,000; 1,050 National Machine Company, $63,000; 550 Hilliard Hotel Company, preferred, $15,000, and 350 Page & Shaw common, $37,450.

More than half the stock holdings were worthless. The larger of these holdings were 28,570 James Automatic Testing and Recording Scale Company, 250,000 Cerro Colorado Mining and Milling Company, 140,000 Jericho Mining Company, $374,500 Dewey Consolidated Mining and Milling Company, 5,000 Taylor Creek Ditch Company, and 340 Thermaton Company.

Mr. Brady's debts amounted to $183,842, of which he owed $85,804 to Jung & Klitz, jewelers, of which firm his friend, R. H. Klitz, was a member. He owed $27,768 to the Liberty National Bank for a loan, and $12,500 to his physician, Dr. Thomas R. Brown. The administration expenses were estimated at $150,000, including the cost of preparing to defend the will contest. The funeral expenses here and at Atlantic City, where Mr. Brady died on April 12 last, were $2,912.

Auctions.

BANKRUPT SALE.
MACHINERY AND STOCK
Formerly
Flemish Phonograph Co.
(BANKRUPT.)
CHAS. SHONGOOD, Auctioneer,
Will Sell TODAY, Dec. 20, 1917,
COMMENCING 10:30 A. M.,
On Premises
269 37th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Consisting of a Complete Assortment of HIGH-GRADE MACHINE TOOLS FOR the manufacture of PHONOGRAPH MOTORS, PLATING PLANT, STOCK, MOTORS and PARTS, OFFICE FURNITURE, BELTING and SHAFTING, FINISHED PHONOGRAPHS and RECORDS.
Two complete sets of DIES and TOOLS with PATENT RIGHTS for the manufacture of PHONOGRAPH MOTORS.
MACHINERY:
6 BROWN & SHARPE O and OO AUTOMATIC SCREW MACHINES;
5 CLEVELAND AUTOMATICS, new;
2 National Acme
2 Garvin Universal Millers, Nos. 1 & 2.
1 No. 2 BROWN and SHARPE SURFACE GRINDER with Magnetic Chuck.
10 Automatic Standard Gear Cutters, new; 10 assorted Screw Cutting Lathes of the latest design, quick change; 10 Drill Presses, Precision Lathes; Taping Machines; 20 assorted POWER PRESSES, BLISS TOGGLE and V and O.
8,000 lbs. of Belting; Shafting, Pulleys, Complete Plating Room,
25 Motors from 5 to 25 H. P., G. E. Make.
STOCK:
200 TONS OF ASSORTED STEEL flat and round; 5,000 lbs. BRASS RODS, 10,000 PHONOGRAPH MOTORS, PARTS to assemble 100,000 PHONOGRAPH MOTORS.
2,000 FINISHED PHONOGRAPHS (cabinet size)
40,000 Phonograph Records (Disc)
100,000 gross of assorted Hardware, consisting of Screws, Bolts, Hinges, etc., 50 Fire Extinguishers.
OFFICE FURNITURE:
Consisting of Flat and Typewriter Desks, 12 Underwood Typewriters, New Elliott Fisher Billing Machine, Desk and Chair, complete; Filing Cabinets and Sundries; 3 International Recording Time Clocks, 5,000 gallons Paints, Oils and Varnishes;
10 Tons of Wrapping Paper.
Directions: Take Brooklyn 4th Av. Subway to 36th St., Walk west on 37th St.
AUCTIONEER'S OFFICE, 539 Broadway, New York City. Telephone Spring 4566.

Ontario National Brick Co., Limited.
In Liquidation
The assets of the Company in liquidation, including
Complete Plant
for the
Manufacture of Bricks
situate at
COOKSVILLE,
in the Province of Ontario,
will be sold by auction to the highest bidder on the
22nd day of January, 1918,
at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.
The Sale will be held at Cooksville, and full particulars thereof can be had upon application to
E. A. WRIGHT, Liquidator,
711 Transporation Building, Montreal,
and to WARD PRICE, Limited, Auctioneers, 28 Wellington St. East, Toronto.

The Old Galleries 43 LIBERTY ST., N. Y.
IMPORTANT ESTATE SALE
This Day at 3 P. M.
VALUABLE
Diamond Jewelry
Mounted Diamonds and other Gems, Lavallieres, Cluster Pins, Bar Pins, Diamond and Pearl Pins, Fancy Rings and various pieces of Jewelry set with Precious Stones.
Mr. C. Beauclerc Clarke, Auct.

Auctioneers.

Chas. Shongood, Auct'r, 539 B'way
Will buy large plants. Nothing under $1,000.
Fifth Avenue Auction Rooms, Inc.,
333-341 Fourth Avenue, at 25th St.
LARGEST CASH BUYERS MERCHANDISE Machinery, Fixtures.
Van Praag & Co., 537 Broadway. Spring 2248.
Silo's Fifth Avenue Art Galleries,
546 5th Av. Auctioneers and Appraisers

ASSIGNEE SALES.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

SUPREME COURT, NEW YORK COUNTY.—In the matter of the General Assignment for the benefit of creditors of ROSE TAILORING CO.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Assignee will sell at public auction, through Charles Shongood, Auctioneer, on Monday, the 31st day of December, 1917, at 10:30 A. M., at 126 East 23rd St., Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, property and assets of the above estate, consisting of Men's Clothing, Woolens, Piece Goods, Racks, Desks, Cutting Tables, Machines, Electric Fixtures, etc. BERNARD BERNBAUM, Assignee.

MARCUS HELFAND, Attorney for Assignee, 320 Broadway, New York.

RUSHED BY CHRISTMAS MAIL

Post Office Department Handling Record Volume of Matter.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Commandeering of baggage and mail storage cars by the War Department has added to the difficulties of moving Christmas mail, but Otto Praeger, Second Assistant Postmaster General, said today that barring a blizzard and a flood of belated packages, it was hoped to deliver all holiday mail by Christmas eve.

Never before in the history of the department has there been such a tremendous call on facilities as has been made since Nov. 15. The average daily business since that time has equaled the Christmas business of 1916, which was the largest ever known, and the volume of Christmas mail has still further increased the amount of mail to be handled. Nevertheless congestion is less now than at the same time last year, when a blizzard made sport of all attempts to run trains.

The increased daily business of the department is ascribed to the use of the parcel post service by manufacturers and merchants for goods formerly shipped by express.

Hurry-up shipments for the War Department are being sent in commandeered mail storage and baggage cars when express facilities are not available.

Christmas Cheer for 3,000 Children.

A Christmas party for 3,000 children is to be given by the Gramercy Neighborhood Association and the police of the East Twenty-second Street Station on New Year's Eve, and an appeal has been sent out for contributions of money, toys and anything "to help make Christmas a happy time to the poorest children." Contributions may be sent to Captain J. B. Sexton of the Twenty-first Police Precinct, in East Twenty-second Street, or the headquarters of the Neighborhood Association at 40 Irving Place.

Bright Outlook for Neckwear.

The evident tendency toward the severely plain and the semi-tailored frock for the coming Spring season has led local manufacturers of women's neckwear to expect an unusually good season for their lines. Sets of collars and cuffs in satin and other fabrics, both plain and with embroidery, are expected to be very much in demand. Stocks and jabots, which have been so popular during the Fall season, are also expected to be good for Spring. Though real lace has not been as actively sought this Fall as some of the other lines, it is expected to be more in favor with the Spring trade, and already some fair-sized orders have been taken from retailers in various sections.

Opening of Fall Overcoatings.

A line of fancy worsted twenty-four-ounce overcoatings for delivery next Fall was opened yesterday by the American Woolen Company. Prices in the new offering range from $4.45 to $4.75 a yard. The line includes, however, only a limited quantity, and, from the number of buyers present at the opening, there is every indication that it will be sold out very soon and withdrawn from the market. There was evident among buyers the same eagerness for merchandise which has characterized other openings this Fall, though here and there were occasional evidences that the advice of the War Trade Board on the wool situation had relieved anxiety somewhat.

Blacklist Hits Hardware Trade.

Among the hardest hit in the export field by the blacklist recently issued were hardware manufacturers doing business with Central and South American countries. "It so happens," said the general manager of one of these concerns with offices in this city, "that most of the hardware business in the southern countries was done by German houses. Particularly is this true of Mexico, where practically all of our customers have been included in the blacklist. Many of these firms, however, will be able to prove that their status is such as to warrant their removal from the list, and in a number of cases we have been able to answer for them sufficiently to be granted licenses for shipments consigned to them since the blacklist was issued, and in spite of the fact that there names still appear on that list."

THE BUSINESS WORLD

Buyers' Wants

50 Cents per agate line each insertion.

APPAREL Wanted.—Cash, surplus better grade suits, coats, dresses. National, Franklin 2412.

BRAIDS Wanted.—Buttons, trimmings, merchandise every description; cash for jobs. Spring 7380.

BROADCLOTH Wanted.—White, 50 inches wide. Soloff, 344 5th Av. 1506 Madison Square.

BROADCLOTH Wanted.—Will exchange any color of Botany or 110 Juilliard's for taupe color. Phone Farragut 4717.

BROADCLOTH Wanted.—Will buy for spot cash Botany or F. & H. broadcloth in taupe. Phone Farragut 4717.

BROADCLOTH Wanted.—Botany, all shades. Wilson Manufacturing Co., 127 Madison Av.

CASHMERE Wanted.—Open for quantity light blue and pink all wool cashmere. Gramercy 6518.

CLOAKS AND SUITS Wanted.—Call all day. 51 West 25th, fourth floor.

COATS and SUITS Wanted.—Prominent jobber looking at Spring samples, medium and better grades, any day between 9 and 3. 4th floor, 6 West 32d St.

COATS Wanted.—Jobber placing orders for immediate delivery on ladies' Spring coats. Call with samples at once, 56 West 22d St., 5th floor.

COATS Wanted.—Looking at Spring samples, medium grade; will furnish our own material if necessary. Zimmerman & Sons, 40 West 22d.

COATS AND SUITS Wanted.—Jobber looking at Spring coats and suits. Eighth floor, 45 West 20th St.

COATS AND SUITS Wanted.—Jobber placing stock orders on better grade. Call, all week, 9th floor, 29 West 35th.

COATS, SUITS Wanted.—Jobber placing orders; spring samples. 28 West 25th, 3d floor.

COATS Wanted.—For Spring, juniors' and ladies' coats; will place orders at once. I. Novick, 46 West 28th.

COATS AND SUITS Wanted.—Silk and taffeta; snappy styles for Spring; jobbers will place stock orders. 19 West 24th, 11th floor.

COATS Wanted—Jobbers looking at high-grade coats and suits only. 6th floor, 11 West 32d.

COATS Wanted.—Jobber placing orders on coats and suits, 51 West 24th St., 10th floor. Ask for Mr. Franklyn.

COATS, SUITS Wanted.—Looking at samples better kind. 129 West 27th St., seventh floor.

COATS Wanted.—Jobber open to buy 400 Fall coats; small or large lots; call with samples. 3d floor, 30 West 32d.

COATS Wanted.—Jobber looking at children's coats, 2-6, 6-14 years; hours, 2-4, Room 1402, 1,182 Broadway.

COATS, SUITS Wanted.—Junior's Spring chic styles. Haft, 104 West 27th St.

COATS, SUITS Wanted.—Placing orders on snappy styles. 11 West 25th, third floor.

COATS Wanted.—For stouts; cloth and silk. 103 Madison Av., 5th floor.

COATS Wanted.—Jobber placing orders on Spring coats. Fifth floor, 45 West 27th.

COATS, SUITS Wanted.—Looking at ladies' Spring line, better grade. 131 W. 28th, 4th fl.

COATS Wanted.—Jobber looking at ladies' coats. Top floor, 30-32 West 24th St.

COATS Wanted.—Job for cash; looking Spring suits. 16 East 33d, 8th floor.

CREPE DE CHINE Wanted.—Colors; heavy quality. 1,170 Broadway. Room 715.

CORDUROY Wanted.—Narrow wale Juillard 9000 or Boyd's navy, wine, green or brown. Phone Columbus 9660, Mr. O'Connor, 8:30 to 10.

CRYSTAL CLOTH Wanted.—Will buy for cash all shades 604. Telephone Madison Square 5711.

DRESSES Wanted.—Large jobber will buy for spot cash any quantity serge, silk, velvet or jersey dresses, at a price. Wiener, 53 West 36th.

DRESSES Wanted.—Jobber looking at silk, serge, and cotton; orders placed on good numbers. Sixth floor, 12 West 31st St.

DRESSES Wanted.—Jobber placing orders on Spring dresses. 5th floor, 30 West 32d.

DRESSES Wanted.—Looking for jobs velvets for cash. Levin, 149 West 36th St.

DRESSES Wanted.—Jobber looking at better grade dresses. 11 East 31st, first floor.

DRESSES Wanted.—Jobber looking at silk and georgette. Karl Light, 45 West 27th.

FALL CLOTHS Wanted.—All kinds for children's coats. Joseph Lesser, 40 West 22d.

FLANNELETTES Wanted.—For cash, 27 and 36 inch light and dark striped flannelette outing cloth. A. F., 237 Times Downtown.

FLANNELETTE Wanted.—Pacific, Chambray, striped and checked gingham. Phone Columbus 9660. Mr. Schulhof, 8:30 to 10.

FURS Wanted.—400 Hudson Seal and Seal Nutria collars, cheap. Mad. Sq. 9388.

HOMESPUN Wanted.—Birches 71, all colors, or similar homespun; submit swatches. C. S., Box 125 Times.

INFANTS' WEAR Wanted.—Jobber wants pique carriage covers, madeira, machine, hand embroidered; bathrobes, infants' sox. M 42 Times.

PANAMA Wanted.—Open to buy 200 pieces green cotton warp Panama, any width; price must be reasonable. Barash, 36 West 20th. Chelsea 7903.

PLUSHES Wanted.—Esquimette or peco, any quantity; must be cheap. Merit Co., Farr. 9811.

PLUSH CASES Wanted.—Open for one dozen; reasonable. Farr. 9810.

POMPOM Wanted.—In all colors; will pay spot cash. G. B. G. Manufacturing Co., 7080 Madison Square.

POM POM Wanted.—American velours and kerseys; serges 0936, D234, D6234; spot cash. Madison Square 8121.

POM POM Wanted.—Reindeer; cash. Chelsea 3789. Shapiro & Davis, 133 West 21st.

POPLINS, Velours and Serges Wanted.—In colors, spot cash. I. Novick, 46 West 28th St. Farragut 5143.

POPLINS Wanted.—Will pay cash 838 U. S or American 936; also 96010. Waxman, Chelsea 1979.

POPLINS Wanted.—Serges and Fall velours, any quantity. Farragut 3377.

SERGES Wanted.—Can use quantity Juilliards 54289 at a price. Mad. Sq. 6863.

SERGES Wanted.—Amoskeag 7301, 7614. Spring 2134.

SERGES Wanted.—Single or double warp, all wool. Chelsea 9865.

SERGES (Navy) Wanted.—Poplins, gabardines, colors; will pay cash. Mad. Sq. 3548.

SERGES Wanted.—For cash; 7120, 54289, 104, 106. M. Milstein, Gramercy 3814.

SERGE Wanted.—Bright red storm serge for cash. Greenpoint 4275.

SICILIAN Wanted.—Open for 200 pieces green Sicilian, any width; price reasonable. Barash, 36 West 20th. Chelsea 7903.

SILVERTONE Wanted.—Open for all shades; will pay cash. Chelsea 2570.

SUITS Wanted.—Exclusive jobber placing stock orders on better grade Spring suits. 8th floor, 12 West 27th St.

TAFFETA Wanted.—Job lot for cash. Call Farragut 3086.

VELOURS OR KERSEYS Wanted.—We will pay cash for heavyweight velours or kerseys; send quantities, colors, and best prices. The Cohn-Goodman Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

VELOUR Wanted.—Burgundy, quantity American 544 or similar; cash. Gelfond, 141 West 28th.

VELOURS Wanted.—Any quantity: Shaw 4800 and Banendahl's 1253; spot cash. Stuyvesant 5172.

VELOURS Wanted.—0359, all colors; also silvertone. Rappaport & Gottlieb, 159 Madison Av.

VELOURS AND KERSEYS Wanted.—K544, 11050, 15020, and other heavy and light weight; also poplins and serges. Spring 2571.

VELOURS AND KERSEYS Wanted.—544, 11050, 13009, 13046, and 15020. Farragut 5166.

VELOURS Wanted.—American 544, 13009, 13046 or 0359, all colors. Madison Square 4160.

VELOUR Wanted.—Buy any quantity American 544 or similar. Gelfond, 141 West 28th.

VELOUR Wanted.—11050, 13046, any quantity; also ¾ cheviot, all mixed. Farr. 9810.

VELOURS AND KERSEYS Wanted.—544, 11050, 13009, 13046, 15020. Farragut 5390.

WOOLENS Wanted.—Will buy 544, 13046, 11050, 13009, and 15020. Leibman & Hurwitz, 133 West 21st St.

Offerings to Buyers

50 Cents per agate line each insertion.

BATHROBES.—Men's and children's. 40 West 22d, 1st floor. Gramercy 2871.

BRAIDS, Velvets, and Trimmings for sale cheap. Eisenberg & Waldman, 115 West 30th.

BROADCLOTHS, Velours, and Velveteens. Farragut 3073.

BURELLA.—American 09057, also 0310; all colors; pom poms, brown, claret. Far. 2731.

CHIFFONS.—Have for sale large quantity chiffon cloth, chiffon lining; also crepe chiffon, all colors, special price. Farragut 4820.

CLOTH.—Imitation mohair 55-inch cloth, 140,000 yards; bargain. Mayflower, Mad. Square 9380.

COATS.—Wool velour coats, large kit coney collar and cuff, all lined, $9.75; values as big in other fur-trimmed velour and broadcloth. Emanuel, 45 West 27th.

COATS.—Pompoms, bolivias, velours, velour du Nords, broadcloths, etc.; plain and fur trimmed; close out. Mezeritzky & Stollerman, 28 West 27th.

COATS.—1,000 fur trimmed and tailored velours, plushes, pom-poms, to close out at a price. J. P. Slater & Co., 22 West 32d.

COATS.—2,000 fur trimmed and plain velours, pom-poms; all shades; priced for January sales 5%. Cloak Co., 22 West 32d, third floor.

COATS.—Infants', children's, and ladies' cloth coats; plain and fur trimmed; cheap. Edelson & Hand, 16 West 22d St.

COATS.—200 fur trimmed coats to close out at a sacrifice. Bruckner & Brill, 24-26 East 12th.

COATS AND SUITS, 1,500, better grade, real good values, for January sales. Shapiro & Davis, 133 West 21st St.

COATS for immediate delivery; assorted styles, colors, materials. Talbot Co., 114 West 27th.

COATS.—600 coats of the better grade at special low prices; fur trimmed. Leo F. Sturm, 48 West 35th St. Greeley 877.

COATS.—Several hundred infants' and children's to close out very cheap before moving. Levitan Bros. & Zarkower, 61 E. 11th.

COATS.—Closing out, velours; mostly fur trimmed; sacrificing. Leskowitz, 38 West 8th.

COATS.—Close out, juniors' and ladies' Spring line ready. Duberstein, 51 West 13th.

COATS.—Ladies', children's, and infants'; January sales. Michael Bros., 115 West 29th.

COATS.—To close out, Spring line ready. Plotkin Bros., 110 W. 25th.

COATS.—High grade flappers, velours, broadcloths; cheap. Julius Goldstein, 153 W. 23d.

COATS.—Fur trimmed velour (60) at $10.75 net. I. Feldman, 54 East 11th.

COATS.—500, children's, to close out, sacrifice. Rosh & Mayers, 1,178 Broadway.

COATS.—Infants', children's, juniors'; close out. Cass & Rosenthal, 153 West 27th.

COATS.—150 to close out at a sacrifice. Gordon Outer Garment Co., 11 East 31st.

COATS.—Closing out entire stock, plushes and cloths. Neumann, 15 West 20th.

COATS.—400 fur trimmed to close out. Klar Bros., 36 West 20th St.

CORDUROY.—Voyd 3200; 10 boxes of navy, 1 gurhet, 1 Copen., 1 laurel, at 50c. Madison Square 4982.

COTTON.—Job mercerized sewing cotton cheap; after 10. Venus Embroidery, 247 6th Av.

CREPE METEOR, all colors, for immediate delivery, $1.25. M. Marks Co., formerly Marks-Senner. 354 4th Av. Mad. Sq. 9380.

CREPE DE CHINE.—All colors, 90c.; immediate delivery. M. Marks, 354 4th Av.

DRESSES.—To close out, serge, velvet, corduroy, silk, gingham, graduation, and evening dresses. Subin, 36 West 20th St.

DRESSES.—Spring silk and serge dresses; immediate delivery; $6.75 to $16.50. Pioneer Ladies' Garment Co., Inc., 6 West 32d.

DRESSES.—Spring models in jerseys, serges, and silks at special values. Kaufman Bros. & Ruchman, 122 West 26th St.

DRESSES.—Wool jerseys, serges, silks, evening dresses; special values. Glockner, 40 West 27th.

DRESSES.—Silk, serge, and party dresses to close at reductions. King & Applebaum, 30 West 32d St.

DRESSES.—Jobs silks, serges, wool jerseys, evening dresses. Harris, 150 Madison Av.

DRESSES, serge, to close out, $3.75 up. Ruby, 116 W. 29th.

DRESSES.—Jobs silks, serges, evening dresses. Harris, 150 Madison Av.

FASTENERS for mounting on garments, caps, novelties, &c.; machines furnished; ask for demonstration. International Manufacturers, 461 Broome St.

FURS.—1,000 black opossum borders, 6 by 72 inches; will sell very cheap. G. B. G. Manufacturing Company. Mad. Sq. 7080.

FURS for January sale; will sell very cheap. G. B. G. Manufacturing Co., 7080 Mad. Sq.

GEORGETTES, all colors, immediate delivery, $1.15. M. Marks Co., 354 4th Av.

HANDKERCHIEFS.—Ladies' embroidered sets; both 3 and 6 in a box; broken assortments; to close out; also some men's linen initials. Republic, 18 East 17th.

HAT CORDS.—Army silk, immediate delivery, at low prices. Phone 4100 Franklin.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.—Few hundred dozen ladies' crepe nightgowns, to close out at $4.50. Cosmon Co., 100 Prince.

POPLINS.—90610, 503 Dobson, Arthur Joel 5600, Brightwood 4916, 0036, 6284, Brightwood 4632, K544, 0359, velours, 4066 Garfield, gabardines, and other Spring woolens. Spring 2571.

POPLINS.—Americans 06077, 037, in high colors; also velours. Gramercy 2991-2.

SAFE for sale, cheap, Marvin double door, height 5 ft. x 3 ft. 4 in. x depth 27 in. Fred Hall Corporation, 28 West 27th St.

SERGES, Velours, Kerseys and Broadcloth. Botany serge 800, 13190; American velour 11050, 544; Wyandotte velour 390; Wyandotte kerseys 422; Paragon 1273; beaver, Harris & Stern 6000; velour all colors on all materials. Mr. Schweitzer. 4582 Greeley.

SERGE DRESSES.—Job lot to close out, in serge and taffeta. Landes & Fried, 126 West 31st.

SERGES.—American 812, 9811, 609, 0936, 6055; Cleveland 9204, Whitman's 9 and 90, Juilliard's 54289. Gramercy 2991-2.

SERGES.—40 pieces U. S. 285, 45 J. P. Stevens 3020, 25 pieces Amoskeag 7301. Spring 2134.

SERGES AND PANAMAS.—54289, 54249, 7008, 104, 1464, 228. Gramercy 5143.

SERGE American 09050 navy, ¾ meltons. Kaplan, 20 W. 22d. Gramercy 1515.

SERGE.—800 Botany, $2.05; 106 Whitman, $2.20; unsponged; net cash. Irving 3965.

SLIPPERS.—Sleeping slippers of blanket cloth for immediate delivery. Spring 1651.

STOLES, capes, plush and kerami, muffs to match in fur effects; headquarters, Michael Bros., 115 West 29th St.

SUITS AND COATS to close out. Hirschhorn Brothers, 12 West 27th.

VELOURS.—Salt's silk velour, 51 inches wide, $2.50. Greeley 4297.

VELOURS.—F. & H. and Reed's; also serges and gabardines to close out. Farragut 2924.

VELVETEENS & CORDUROYS. Crompton-Richmond Co., 31 E. 31st St. Mad. Sq. 9760.

WASH SATIN, 40-inch, $1.25; white, flesh. M. Marks, 354 4th Av.

YARN.—Hand knitting wool and worsted; immediate delivery. Mishell, 1,170 B'way, Mad. Sq. 1520.

Help Wanted.

BOOKKEEPER.—Bright young lady who has had experience on mill books of a cotton converting house; a good, permanent position is open to an active person in the office of a large wholesale dry goods firm; state age, experience, reference, and salary desired. L 318 Times Downtown.

BUYER of infants' knit goods wanted by jobbing house; excellent opportunity for right person; have some experience; give particulars. E. O., 273 Times Downtown.

DRESS MAN.—An excellent opportunity is offered to one who knows the dress business from A to Z, to take complete charge of buying, selling, &c., for large jobber; state full particulars, strictly confidential. M 40 Times.

SALESMEN.—Wanted, capable men to carry a strong, popular priced line of ladies' suits and coats through Middle West, New York State, Pennsylvania, and New England States on a commission basis only. S. Silberblatt, 45 West 25th.

BOOKKEEPER in office of export house; competent double-entry; one used to trial balance; moderate salary to start, but good opportunity for efficient worker; state age and references. V 287 Times Downtown.

MODELS.—Perfect size 16 for misses' suits; $16 weekly; must be thoroughly experienced. Big G Cloak and Suit Co., 32 West 20th.

SALESMAN to sell to department stores a timely children's dress novelty; commission basis. M 85 Times.

SALESMAN.—Experienced in hosiery line, also seconds; good opportunity; salary or commission. M 36 Times.

Situations Wanted.

PACIFIC COAST representative enjoying strong following and many years of successful business experience desires to properly represent and promote sales of small line desirable merchandise; will devote personal salesmanship and cover my Western territory three times annually on commission basis; maintain permanent office in San Francisco. Z 355 Times Annex.

COMMERCIAL PAPER.

Yesterday.5½@5¾ per cent. for the best names
Tuesday.. " " " " "
The quotations are for six months' paper.

⁂

No Use for Banded Hats.

There is a wholesale millinery house in the Middle West which is so "sot aginst" banded hats that it is asking its customers to cancel orders that have been placed for them. In part, the letter asking this says: "People are tired of and do not want banded hats. They want something different. They want dressy hats. Banded hats in a millinery department are like headstones in a graveyard. Ask the houses that advise you to buy banded hats to give you a written guarantee that they will sell at a profit before your bill becomes due in April, so that you can return any that are not sold and deduct the amount from the bill. You have given our salesman, for which we thank you, an order. Part of it is for ladies' banded hats. In justice to yourself you should cancel that part of your order. If you will write us to do so, we will do it gladly. But if you want them shipped, of course we will ship in due time."

⁂

Sheetings Continue Very Firm.

Sheetings continued very firm as to price in the local gray goods market yesterday, which was a little more than can be said of printcloths. Sales of 40-inch, 5-yard sheetings totaling 150,000 yards, and for March-April delivery, were made at 12¼ cents, which was an advance of a quarter of a cent over Tuesday's price on them. Forty-inch 2.85 sheetings are said to be very scarce for some time to come, and in certain quarters they are held at 20 cents for deliveries as far ahead as April and May. Forty-inch 4.25 sheetings have sold through June at 14½ cents. In the printcloths some business on 39-inch 68-72s was put through at 13½ cents for January-March shipment, while second-hand offerings of 38½-inch 60-48s were disposed of for January-February delivery at 10⅛ cents. Spot goods, which continue in very limited supply in first hands, were nominally priced at these levels at the close:

39-inch, 80-80s	15⅝c	38½-inch, 64-60s	11¼c
39-inch, 72-76s	15c	38½-inch, 64-56s	11⅛c
39-inch, 68-72s	13¼c	38½-inch, 60-52s	10⅝c
39-inch, 56-44s	9¾c	38½-inch, 60-48s	10¼c
38½-inch, 64-64s	12½c	27-inch, 64-60s	8½c

⁂

May Commandeer Drug Supplies.

Drug and Chemical Markets will say today that the probable commandeering of various drugs by the Federal Government is causing apprehension in the trade as to future supplies. The movement will, however, receive the hearty support of all as an aid in winning the war. There has been little activity in drugs and chemicals here of late. Higher prices and the continued uncertainty here and abroad relative to the action of the War Trade Board tend to conservatism. The tendency in botanical drugs is toward higher prices. No important development in miscellaneous drugs is looked for until after the turn of the year.

⁂

Sale of Lenox Stock.

The auction sale of the entire stock of the importing house of William Lennox, Inc., in 8 East Thirty-fourth Street, which started yesterday, was well attended, and resulted in a number of bargains being obtained in laces, fine nets, and crêpe meteors. W. J. Spain & Co. of this city, Marshall Field & Co. of Chicago, and a number of others purchased lots ranging from 100 to 500 yards of wide Swiss, narrow English, and French gold laces, at prices averaging about 50 cents on the dollar. The cotton and silk nets auctioned off in the course of the day brought about 60 cents on the dollar. These and the laces sold were valued in stock at $20,000. An assortment of crêpe meteors valued at $5,000 brought about 65 per cent. of its value. Imported silks, satins and velvets will be put under the hammer today, and Friday a large stock of imported woolens will be sold for what they will bring.

⁂

Now Comes a Hand-Warming Bag.

Among the most active merchandise of a semi-utilitarian variety this holiday season are women's handbags, with knitting bags of one kind or another very much in the van. Not only are they seen in all shapes and sizes, but many of them go Joseph's coat one better when it comes to showing combinations of colors. While all of them are ornamental and useful to a certain degree, there is one type of bag that does double duty without sacrificing its attractiveness. This is a melon-shaped muff-bag that not only affords a place in which a woman may carry her knitting, but at the same time keeps her hands warm. The body of the bag serves the first purpose, while a pocket arrangement at each side of the bag does the rest. When not in use the pockets are practically invisible. The bags are made of a pile fabric that closely simulates fur.

⁂

Active Market in Corduroy.

Wool conservation and the general economical tone of the dress goods markets are said to have turned buyers to corduroys to an extent hitherto unequaled at this time of the year. Orders for Spring, and for earlier delivery where such can be obtained, have been unusually large in volume, and authorities in the local trade are predicting not only a shortage soon after the first of the year, but price advances to somewhat higher levels. The early Spring styles in many cases seem to favor corduroy, and its wearing qualities, together with the fact that it can profitably be made up into smart looking garments to sell at popular prices, are held accountable for the present activity, and are looked upon as an assurance of its future popularity. The shades most sought thus far have been beaver, navy blue, brown and green, though taupe and burgundy are by no means neglected.

⁂

WOOL MARKET IS QUIET.

Mill Owners Appoint Committee to Confer with War Board.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say tomorrow:

"The assumption of complete control of the distribution of wool by the War Trade Board has put the wool trade in a waiting attitude. Members of the trade have appointed a committee of seven to confer with the proper authorities at Washington. The last week has been quiet generally and the market has been at a standstill since Dec. 15. The sales for the week amounted to only 1,500,000 pounds.

"Even with the radical fluctuations in raw cotton prices, goods quotations have not greatly changed. The price of raw material is of less importance in regulating the price of merchandise than it has been in the past. Quotations for goods are largely the result of supply and demand, and the effect of this relative condition will undoubtedly determine the course of prices. Conservatism is developing among both buyers and sellers.

"In the woolen goods market, the recent offering of heavy weight fabrics emphasizes the influence of high raw material and high wages, but exceedingly large profits are being obtained and selling prices are high. The outlook is for continued high prices, but for a much steadier market than has existed for some time up to the present."

Has Caused Much Hoarding.

One effect of the cry of the Commercial Economy Board about the danger of a shortage of worsted and woolen cloths in the future has been to cause considerable hoarding of these goods by members of the cutting-up trades, which, it is said, has not tended to lower the prices of fabrics any. One well-known cutter is authority for the statement that five or six houses in the trade now have in stock as much wool goods as the entire industry owned five years ago at this time. "The funny part," he went on, "is that I have no trouble in getting all the woolens I want. All I have to do to get them is to order four times as many as I need. My orders, like others, are then whittled down by the mills in an endeavor to back up the Economy Board's assertions, but I am always sure of getting at least 25 per cent. of my goods from each concern to which I give an order."

ARRIVAL OF BUYERS.

Arriving Buyers may register in this column by telephoning Bryant 1000.

BALTIMORE—The Hub; Mrs. H. Sloman, misses', infants' wear, corsets, muslin underwear; 53 W. 14th.
BALTIMORE—H. Sonneborn & Co.; B. Makover, woolens; 230 5th Av.
BALTIMORE—Levin Bros.; S. Levin, clothing materials; Grand.
BOSTON—W. & A. Bacon Co.; W. Libby, millinery; 1,133 Broadway.
BOSTON—Sudbury Mfg. Co.; M. Lewis, waistings; Latham.
BOSTON—Shepard-Norwell Co.; M. F. Collins, silks, dress goods, wash goods; 220 5th Av.
BOSTON—E. T. Slattery Co.; P. A. O'Connell, general ready-to-wear; 25 W. 33d.
BOSTON—R. H. White Co.; L. F. Hill, girls' coats, dresses; 470 4th Av.
BOSTON—Jordan-Marsh Co.; Miss A. M. Chaloux, corsets, basement; Miss M. S. McHugh, inexpensive dresses; Miss O'Callaghan, dresses; Miss J. E. Rowell, corsets; Miss C. Sweeney, misses' dresses; 432 4th Av.
BOSTON—William Filene's Sons Co.; Mrs. Phillips, women's dresses; Mrs. Barrett, machine-made dresses; 116 West 32d.
BOSTON—R. H. White Co.; A. H. Shannon, silks, dress goods; 470 4th Av.
BOSTON—W. J. Burke Co.; W. J. Burke, clothing; Cumberland.
BOSTON—Gilchrist Co.; Miss J. Hornstein, women's coats, furs; 404 4th Av.; Latham.
BOSTON—O'Gorman, Wade & Powers Co.; R. H. Wade, dresses; Breslin.
BRIDGEPORT—Howland D. G. Co.; J. E. Kelly, notions, neckwear, laces, embroideries; 404 4th Av.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Chicago Sample Furniture Co.; F. White, furniture; Broztell.
CHICAGO—Mandel Bros.; Miss J. Gottlieb, serge dresses; 13 East 22d.
CHICAGO—Rothschild & Co.; O. I. Halbert, contract dept.; 470 4th Av.; Navarre.
CINCINNATI—McAlpin Co.; F. Anderson, carpets, curtains; 23 East 26th.
CLEVELAND—M. Englander & Co.; J. Brock, shirtings; Imperial.
CORTLAND, N. Y.—Beaudry-Allen Co.; G. F. Beaudry, general mdse.; Breslin.
EL PASO, Texas—J. Stolaroff; Mrs. J. Stolaroff, coats, suits, waists; 1,150 B'way.
HARRISBURG — Kaufman's Underselling Store; J. E. Gutman, jobs children's dresses, house dresses, muslin underwear, silk, cotton waists, sateen petticoats; 72 Madison Av.
INDIANAPOLIS—John D. Brosnan Cloak and Suit Co.; J. D. Brosnan, cloaks, suits, furs; McAlpin.
INDIANAPOLIS—William H. Block Co.; Mrs. Lewis, jobs girls', juniors' coats, dresses; 1,261 Broadway.
LANCASTER—Adler Co.; D. Adler, jobs, women's, junior's serge dresses; 272 6th Av.
MERIDEN—Ives, Upham & Rand Co.; J. Martin, domestics, linens, wash goods; 404 4th Av.
NEW HAVEN—F. A. Corbin, woolens; Collingwood.
PHILADELPHIA—N. Albus, children's coats; Aberdeen.
PHILADELPHIA—N. Snellenberg & Co.; Miss C. Lowenstein, misses', children's ready-to-wear; 1,261 Broadway.
PHILADELPHIA—L. W. Hirsch Co.; M. Hirsch, waists; 470 4th Av.
PHILADELPHIA—M. Herzstein & Co.; M. Herzstein, dresses; Aberdeen.
PHILADELPHIA—Gimbel Brothers; Miss N. W. McCann, dresses; Broadway and 32d.
PHILADELPHIA—Gimbel Brothers; G. R. Dunn, art needlework; Broadway and 32d.
PHILADELPHIA—Lit Bros.; Miss E. L. Perrett, jobs, serge dresses; 1,261 Broadway.
PHILADELPHIA—Trio Waist Co.; H. Kessler, waist materials; 39 West 32d.
PHILADELPHIA—A. B. Kirschbaum & Co.; M. A. Ellerman, clothing, trimmings; 212 5th Av.; Grand.
PHILADELPHIA—John Wanamaker; Miss M. McMahon, coats, suits; Broadway and 10th; Wolcott.
PITTSBURGH—W. & H. Walker; H. W. Robinson, infants' wear, children's dresses; 116 West 29th.
PITTSBURGH—Walkover Hat Co.; R. C. Jones, men's hats; Hermitage.
PITTSBURGH—Frank & Seder; Mr. Cohen, jobs, basement, dresses; Miss Rosenberg, jobs, dresses; H. J. Shomberg, furs, basement; 364 5th Av.
PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Mfrs. Outlet Co.; M. Isaacs, women's, children's coats, suits, waists; 116 W. 32d.
SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—Forbes & Wallace; Miss S. Killian, ready-to-wear; 230 5th Av.; Murray Hill.
ST. LOUIS—Rice, Stix D. G. Co.; W. Addison, linens, white goods; 327 Broadway.
SYRACUSE, N. Y.—S. Burdick & Sons; I. Burdick, men's, women's ready-to-wear; 1,133 Broadway.
WASHINGTON, D. C.—M. Goldenberg; H. Grunebaum, domestics, dress goods, silks, wash goods; Wallick.
WASHINGTON, D. C.—W. B. Moses & Sons; W. H. Moses, housefurn. goods; Collingwood.

BUSINESS RECORDS

In Town.

SECKLER & RALL, INC.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Seckler & Rall, Inc., dealers in wall paper at Sixth Avenue, corner Eighteenth Street, and branches at Worcester, Mass., and Portland, Me., by these creditors: Imperial Wall Paper Co., $1,158; Wm. Campbell Wall Paper Co., $977, and Plattsburg Wall Paper Co., $1,067. Judge Manton appointed John L. Lyttle receiver.

ISIDOR FORMAN, clothing dealer at 162 Canal Street.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against him by these creditors: Joseph Bernstein, $135; Julius Wieselberg, $200, and Henry Coplinsky, $180. Judge Manton appointed Wm. M. Byrne receiver. Liabilities are $3,600, and assets $2,200.

WM. SCHOOLMAN, dealer in cloaks and suits at 62 Division Street, has made an assignment to Morris Israel. A petition in bankruptcy also was filed against him by these creditors: Abraham Shapiro, $707; N. Cohen, $150, and Geo. Hoffspiegel, $500.

ABRAHAM GOLD, butcher, at 72 East 106th Street.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against him by the United Dressed Beef Co., a creditor, for $1,839.

WM. PAULSEN, grocer at 204th Street and Decatur Av., has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities, $10,927, and assets, $10,725, consisting of real estate, $8,500, mortgaged for $7,500; stock, $1,500; fixtures, $500; wages, $125, and accounts, $120.

CHAS. GREENSPAN, formerly grocer at 171 Manhattan Av., has filed schedules showing liabilities of $3,917, and no assets.

JAMES D. O'BRIEN.—Judge Manton has denied a discharge from bankruptcy to James D. O'Brien, manager, at 63 Park Row, who was head of O'Brien's Detective Agency and also of O'Brien's Civil Service School, for not keeping proper books of account. He filed a voluntary petition on Aug. 23, 1915, with liabilities of $14,595.

E. WINKLER & SON.—Judge Manton has appointed Jacob Kats receiver in bankruptcy for E. Winkler & Son, manufacturers of cloaks and suits at 109 Division Street.

B. ULLMAN & CO., manufacturers of bronze powders at 481 Sixth Avenue, who made an assignment Tuesday to William L. Morck, have liabilities of $60,000 and nominal assets of $108,000. As the company is composed of Germans it has been operating for some time past under a license, and it is said the Custodian of Alien Property has had the question put up to him of taking possession of the business.

PHILIP M. MOSKOWITZ, a grocer of 128 Tompkins Avenue, Brooklyn, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $3,013 and assets of $850.

MARY E. PETTIT of 23 Fourth Avenue, Brooklyn, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $4,022 and assets of $150.

Out of Town.

Special to The New York Times.

HARTFORD, Dec. 19.—Joseph Whitman, a builder of Bridgeport, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court today, showing liabilities of $125,223 and assets of real estate valued at $97,600, but mortgaged for $62,100, and other assets of $20,000. Among the largest unsecured creditors are the Eastern New York Marble Company of Brooklyn, $5,000; Bridgeport Plumbing Supply Company, $5,072; Payne Elevator Company, $5,000; J. W. Montrose, Bridgeport, $4,520; Connecticut National Bank, Bridgeport, $8,000, and Harry Whitman, $3,500.

Special to The New York Times.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Louis Hirshberg and William Friedman, Albany, furniture dealers, filed an involuntary petition in bankruptcy today, with liabilities of over $10,000.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 19.—Leo Vincent Metz, President of Metz & Roth, general contractors of Erie, filed a petition in bankruptcy here today, with liabilities of $25,223 and assets of $17,411.

JUDGMENTS.

The following judgments were filed yesterday, the first name being that of the debtor:

In New York County.

(Amounts of $100 and over.)

Armstrong, John R.—Doty Demos Co.	$146.70
Alenburgh, Oscar and Margaret—E. Badt	100.68
Amendola, Vincent—G. W. Bristol	116.40
Armstrong, Perry M.—H. M. Soper	285.18
Apel, Aaron—L. Butensky	308.65
Battery Park Nat. Bank—Wagner Trading Co.	15,538.99
Becker, Maxamilien F.—A. J. Koehler	120.20
Beausejour & Cox—Central Trust Co. of N. Y.	2,074.67
Bernard, Granville Pub. Co.—E. Grossman et al.	546.80
Bloch, Joseph L.—E. N. Morris	104.57
Canalizo, James A.—J. Thalheim	326.95
Campa, Manuel R.—D. J. Pirone	330.60
Cahill, Gerald—N. Y. Mineral Flooring Co.	180.08
City of N. Y.—W. M. O'Connor	108.08
DeWitt, Andrew W.—L. Vogelstein et al costs	118.80
Ellis, Wm. A.—L. G. Mitchell	1,207.02
Errante, Victor, (Staten Island Tile Co.)—Matawan Tile Co.	236.91
Edelman, Geo. L.—J. F. Jelenko & Co.	191.30
Elliott, James W.—Seneca Hotel Co.	189.85
Fox, David J.—J. B. Duchemin	10,061.05
Fish, Jack—J. Sternecker	109.40
Fowler, Emma A.—Brislin Co., and Curtis Brislin Lumber Co.	300.40
Finnerty, Michael—M. Flynn	743.77
Friedman, Abraham, and Julius Weingarten—W. Grossman	251.25
Guernsey Drug Co.—Henry Klein & Co.	586.89
Gressler, Albert F.—M. Bab	707.91
Helzman, David, and David E. Asher—M. Lack	1,159.50
Harrison & Co.—I. C. Felleman	1,272.65
Hammond, Geo. M.—F. Mahoney	118.10
Interborough Rapid Transit Co.—M. Shapiro	500.00
Israelovitch, Moritz, or Moritz Israel—B. Israel; costs	140.91
Jamaica Estates Building Corp.—Singer Sewing Machine Co.	250.00
Kennedy, David E., and Claire A.—A. A. Ryan; costs	131.55
Kirschof, Chas. G. and Celia—M. Goodman	221.66
Louis E. Gunset Plumbing and Heating Co.—International Heater Co.	123.37
Lander, John B.—H. E. Talcott	148.70
Levy, Louis—S. Schwartz et al	165.70
Mackey, D. Clinton—M. E. Partridge	1,769.84
Moore, Clifford C., trustee—L. I. Garcey et al.; costs	122.44
Mayer, Hyman—I. Lipshitz	170.88
Miller, Joseph R.—Madero Bros	1,608.28
Morton Park Realty Co., Inc.—Pierce, Butler & Pierce Mfg. Corp.	217.60
Myers, Joseph H.—G. Ramsey et al.	13,684.17
New England Animated Advertising Corp. and Chas. D. Roehr—A. Leiser & Co.	267.80
N. Y. Railways Co.—D. Krises	100.00
181st St. Building Corp.—Pierce, Butler & Pierce Mfg. Corp.	585.27
Rubin, Joseph and Meyer (Rubin Bros.)—F. M. Schifman	353.65
Renault Selling Branch—M. F. Griggs et al.	1,200.95
Retwe, Max—Burns Bros	130.95
Schlechter, Louis—Pinta Realty Co.	270.08
Stearn, Sylvia—C. Clark	2,909.10
Steel & Allied Metals Corp.—Calma Realty Co.	695.40
Schiffman, Samuel—H. Mochby	270.28
Selleo, Chas. C.—Pierce, Butler & Pierce Mfg. Corp.	700.90
United Electric Light & Power Co.—G. J. Berman	2,829.63
Sugar Products Shipping Co. and Sugar Products Co.—Universal Transportation Co., Ltd., et al.	9,122.70
Tremley, Point Corp.—J. F. Kernochan	14,239.55
Waters, John L.—Rogers Peet Co.	138.20
Weber, Louis—Liquid Carbonic Co.	205.54
Whiteside, Dr. Howard A.—P. Widin	290.55
Whilden & Hancock and Austin F. Hancock—J. Cameron	169.20
Wells, Edward—Hogle Oil Co.	262.58
Weinstock, Joseph and Jacob Kronengold—S. Golden	888.30
Warren, Wm. R.—Locomobile Co. of America	10,484.93

In Bronx County.

Adams-Flanigan Co.—A. Baselici	$67.75
Altoria Co.—A. V. Fick	10,136.15
Cohen, Abraham—J. Jevans	30.41
Hoytreis Const. Co.—M. A. Curtis	2,899.33
Kauber, William, as gdn.—J. E. MacKenty	100.40
Kraus, Frank—J. Haas	125.43
Krohnengold, Samuel—State Bank	177.18
Lyons, Edward—Bronx Rubber Co.	66.86
Mackler, Jacob—Boulevard Renting Co.	69.90
Mellwin Realty and Const. Co., Robert A. Winter, and Robert A. Winter, Jr.—W. F. Stuhlmiller et al.	886.04
Martin, Sarah E.—Bond and Mortgage Co.	735.50
Nothmann, Henry E.—H. Goossen	170.72
Naughtin, James—J. Cullen	421.22
Rockwell, Grant—Bronx Rubber Co.	30.30
Szekely, Isidore—J. Charmatz	713.78
Sonsin, Joseph, and Joseph Sonsin Co.—Bronx Roofing and Water-Proofing Co.	350.22
Tobin, Thomas B.—Dietrich-Edwards Co.	31.08
Witt, Berthold—Varick Confectionery Co.	309.64
Wittcoff, Selig; Adolph Fieth, and Orange Grove—J. M. Felson	76.20
Weyand, Charles L.; Edith V. C. Weyand, and Waynor Const. Co.—Columbia Trust Co.	1,198.71

SATISFIED JUDGMENTS.

The first name is that of the debtor; the second that of the creditor, and the date that when judgment was filed.

In New York County.

Montgomery, Warren T., Haynes Automobile Co., and John T. McDonald—P. Pulvino, June 20, 1917	$575.11
Williams, Herbert E., and David Martin—Metropolitan Trust Co. of City of New York, Nov. 26, 1917	3,070.30
New Jersey Dock and Bridge Building Co.—Alsen's American Portland Cement Works, March 17, 1914	3,452.88
Imperial Transportation Lighterage Co.—E. F. Bredie, Dec. 14, 1910	272.40
Romain, Joseph—People, &c., Nov. 8, 1917	100.00
Goldfarb, Nathan—P. Bodenstein, Oct. 25, 1907	367.23
McGrath, John M.—Carnegie Trust Co., Feb. 25, 1916	301.15
Sioux Realty Corp.—M. Clever, Dec. 14, 1917	200.00
Wilson Holding Co., Nathan Wilson, and Max W. Solomon—Audley Clarke Co., May 29, 1917, vacated	837.06

In Bronx County.

Long Island R. R. Co.—I. Zatulove, Dec. 12, 1917	$147.50

We have an extensive line of
"KHAKI SLIPON" and
ARMY SWEATERS
For Immediate Delivery
COHEN BROTHERS
The Leading Sweater House
16-18-20 WEST 32ND ST., NEW YORK

NOTICE TO THE TRADE

AT this time of the year our Department Managers are so busy that they cannot devote as much time to salesmen as they would like.

We are, however, always on the market for the right merchandise in any quantity at the right prices, and this office will be glad to make special appointments for our Department Managers for the submission of such lots of Merchandise as, upon inspection of this office, appear to warrant such special appointments.

(Signed)
★ R. H. MACY & CO. / ABRAHAM & STRAUS } Joint Purchasing Office 168 Madison Ave., N. Y.
Charles H. Williams, Manager

PONGEES
in a host of grades, tints and styles, but only one value, and that is BEST!
Denzer & Nathan
611-21 Broadway, New York

THEY ARE THE BEST BY TEST
EVERY ONE WHO USES
U. S. Cloth Cutters
Claim they are perfectly satisfied. Let's satisfy you.
Direct and Alternating Currents
Straight and Circular Knives
U. S. CLOTH CUTTING MACHINE CO. Inc.
414-416 West Broadway, New York.
Phone 9296, 9297 Spring.

COTTON FABRICS
Chuck, Davis & Co.
13-15 West 20th St., New York

Tweed & Silk Rubberized Coats
Wool & Tweed Auto Coats
Novelty Rain Coats
34 West 27th Street
HOLLSTEIN, YOUNG & CO.

SMALL QUANTITY LEFT
SPIRAL PUTTEES, Knitted,
at $22.50 Doz.
A. PHILLIPS & CO., Inc.,
88 University Place, N. Y.

New Spring DRESSES Silks and Serges
For Immediate Delivery $6.75 UP
PIONEER LADIES' GARMENT CO.
6-8 West 32nd St.

COTTON FABRICS
Off Price
R. SERIL & CO., 486 B'way, N. Y.

HEBOLA FABRICS
HENRY GLASS & CO.
44-46-48 White St.

HANDKERCHIEFS, GR. GR. RIBBONS
BRAIDS, BELTINGS, SHOE LACES
North American Sales Co., 396-8 Broadway
Manufacturers' Agents.

MILITARY UNIFORMS
of Every Description.
U. S. UNIFORM CO.,
93 Fifth Ave., New York City.

UNIVERSAL TRADING CO.
MILITARY EQUIPMENTS.
220 4th Ave., City.

Serge Dresses, $5.50 to $13.75
Booth, Bregman & Sumberg,
129-133 WEST 27TH STREET

VENETIANS
SHIPLEY-HOLLINS CO., 44 East 25th St.

KUMFORT KITS
TRENCH MIRRORS
Immediate Delivery.
NATIONAL NOVELTY CO.,
79 5th Av.

Our Spring Line for 1918 of
CHILDREN'S WHITE DRESSES
Is NOW READY.
Rosengarten & Kellner, 20 W. 20th St.

SKATES at half prices. A. N. JACOBS, 621 6th Ave. (near Herald Sq.).

FACTORY FOR SALE.
FACTORY WITH 10 MACHINES, WELL VENTILATED, WITH 10 WINDOWS, AT 124 EAST BROADWAY. RENT PER MONTH, $42. INQUIRE AT HIRSCH & BROS., 153 WEST 27TH ST.

Speed and Safety!
When you come to me for money you get *quick action*. We are too busy ourselves to delay our clients over long-drawn-out technicalities and delay-producing "red tape."
In addition, my contract expires when *you* say so—there is no binding clause expressed or implied.
My terms are eminently reasonable and the strictest confidence is observed.
Universal Discount Co.
100 Fifth Ave., New York
The One Gift You Can't Forget—a Red Cross Donation.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT, FIRST Judicial District.—In the matter of the application of the Public Service Commission for the First District of the State of New York, acting for and on behalf of the City of New York by the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal pursuant to Chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891 and the several statutes amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto relative to acquiring a permanent and perpetual underground right easement and right of way and also a temporary easement in, under and through a portion of certain premises included within the block bounded by the southerly side of East 135th Street, the easterly side of Park Avenue, the Harlem River and the westerly side of Mott Haven Canal, Borough of the Bronx, City and State of New York, required for the purposes of the construction, maintenance and operation of a portion of the rapid transit railroad commonly spoken of as the Lexington Avenue Route.

Notice is hereby given that the report of Charles L. Hoffman, Charles J. Leslie, and Benno Lewinson, Commissioners of Appraisal, duly appointed in the above entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 20th day of October, 1917, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on the 10th day of December, 1917.

Notice is further given that said report will be presented for confirmation at a Special Term of the Supreme Court appointed to be held in and for the County of Bronx at the County Court House in the Borough of the Bronx, City of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1917, at the opening of Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, a motion will be made that said report be confirmed.

Dated, December 14, 1917.

LAMAR HARDY,
Corporation Counsel,
Municipal Building,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.

A SERVICE FOR BUYERS.

Merchants finding their stock running low may replenish it by sending a letter to The New York Times, describing what is wanted. A summary of the letter will appear the next morning on the Business Page as a small advertisement. Replies can be mailed direct to the advertiser, or The Times will supply a box number.

The cost of this service is 50c an agate line of six words.—Advt.

FUND FOR NEEDIEST TO AID 600 PERSONS

Result of Campaign to Date Insures Relief for That Number for Full Year.

140 CASES PROVIDED FOR

Additional Gifts Will Make It Possible to Care for Others Nearly as Unfortunate.

Contributions received yesterday and other contributions now in the mails have made it certain that the forty supplemental cases printed yesterday would be provided for as fully as were the original list of 100 Neediest Cases.

A number of other families have been taken care of in addition to the 100 neediest cases. In many instances contributors who have sent money for cases which had received enough already or who have sent money without assigning it to any particular case have given permission in writing to the charitable organizations to use their gifts for needy cases outside of those in the printed list.

The result of the campaign to date has been that approximately 600 persons represented in the 140 cases have been made secure for a year at least against extreme want, while many of them are assured of rest, medical attention, and other help, which in the course of the year will put them on their feet and make them independent and self-reliant for the future.

While this campaign has meant everything to the 600 persons is whose lot was considered by the four organizations to be the most distressing of all the many hundred cases on their records, it means, of course, that only a small fraction of the destitution and misery in the city has been relieved. It would be an endless undertaking to attempt to print the thousands of stories whose suffering has been scarcely less cruel, if less at all, than that of the families and the few individuals who have figured in the 100 Neediest Cases.

Additional gifts which are received from now on will be applied to others whose degree of hardship could scarcely be distinguished by a metaphysician from that of the families already relieved. No gifts assigned by the contributor to a specific case, however, will be used for any other case, without the permission of the donor. As is being done with the money received for the 140 neediest, that which comes in for unlisted cases will be applied in full, with no deduction for any purpose, for food, fuel, shelter, medical attention, and other necessities for the relief of unfortunate women and children and sick breadwinners.

Additional gifts may be sent directly to The New York Times or to any of the following organizations administering this charity:

THE ASSOCIATION FOR IMPROVING THE CONDITION OF THE POOR, 105 East Twenty-second Street.

THE CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY, 105 East Twenty-second Street.

THE STATE CHARITIES AID ASSOCIATION, 105 East Twenty-second Street.

THE BROOKLYN BUREAU OF CHARITIES, 69 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn.

Gifts Exceed Those of Last Year.

The contributions received yesterday totaled $6,336.52, and brought the grand total for the campaign to $48,894.42. During the same period in the campaign for the 100 Neediest in 1916, which was more successful than any of the preceding years, the total contributions were $36,849.59.

The total response to the 1916 appeal was $54,712, which ought to be reached and passed within a few days this year. It should be borne in mind that more money is needed this year because the cost of providing for families has advanced with the increase in the cost of living.

The Charity Organization Society wishes to call special attention to a remarkable case reported by it on the list of forty additional cases. This is Case 126, a family consisting of an invalid father, a mother and six children, one of whom is acutely ill and another crippled for life with spinal trouble. Of the mother in this family the society says:

"She is a remarkable manager, and has worked out a family housekeeping budget which is a marvel of household economics—so much so that it has been turned over to the Food Administration as a model. The possibility of future health and independence for this family depends on adequate assistance now."

The largest contribution which was received during this year's campaign was $1,500, which came on Tuesday from Mrs. C. M. Hyde. This was distributed in amounts of $500 each to the Charity Organization Society, the State Charities Aid Association, and the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities. Mrs. Hyde sent a check for $500 to the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor also, but for another charity.

THE TIMES received the following letter yesterday from S. F. Thomas, Acting Secretary of the State Charities Aid Association:

> *To the Editor of The New York Times:*
>
> The State Charities Aid Association is delighted with the splendid response to the appeal for "The 100 Neediest Cases" as published in THE NEW YORK TIMES. Eight thousand nine hundred and fifty-two dollars and fifteen cents has been received for the cases which were under the care of our organization. While some of the individual cases have had comparatively little given specifically to them, many contributions have come to us to be assigned to the case which received least, or to be used where they could be of the greatest help. We can therefore say now that the needs of all our twenty-five cases have been met. There are innumerable other children and women with children who are known to our association who need help. The brief sketches telling of their needs could be repeated many times over. The fundamental facts are usually the same; the details in each are different. We are grateful to THE TIMES for finding room for ten more cases in this morning's paper.
>
> Very sincerely yours,
>
> J. F. THOMAS, Acting Secretary.

Four young women called at the offices of the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor yesterday and made arrangements for a Christmas party, dinner included, for a number of children from families of the 100 Neediest Cases.

GIFTS FOR NEEDIEST NOW REACH $48,894.42

Additional Sum of $6,336.52 Received to Relieve 140 Cases Requiring Immediate Aid.

Contributions for the One Hundred Neediest Cases and the supplemental list of forty needy cases totalled $6,336.52 yesterday, bringing the grand total to $48,894.42. The contributions yesterday were received as follows: By THE NEW YORK TIMES, $2,841; by the Charity Organization Society, $1,495.01; by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, $1,464; by the State Charities Aid Association, $362; by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, $174.51.

The following contributions were received yesterday by THE TIMES:

P. J. Kearl	1
A Friend	1
I. Sternberger	1
Anonymous	5
Mrs. E. S. Stone	5
W. H. Souther	5
For Him	1
E. J. M. G.	1
Little John Cook	1
Miss E. Elliott	5
In Memory of F. A. U.	2
W. H. N.	2
Mrs. L. Ezekiel	5
Dorothy, Margaret and Ferris Roberts	2
W. M. Irving	10
M. R. Rosso	5
G. E. Swith	5
C. T. Root	25
J. D. Watson	2
M. H. Morrison	2
L. D. Fuller	1
Mrs. C. C. Rose	55
J. Bulman	5
R. M. Minzey	5
Ruth Magor	25
L. G. Campe	2
D. S. Hays	10
E. C. Aiken	5
A. P. Bush	10
J. W. Parsons	3
Mrs. G. R. Parker	5
M. and L. H.	5
I. W. Swift	5
E. Williamson	10
In Memory of A. J. Parker	5
Mrs. I. S. Wile	10
Mrs. J. A. Heap	5
E. S. Drought	5
Arthur Miluis	10
Mrs. J. Lewisohn	25
A. A. Arnheim	25
Agnes D. Shand	5
E. P. Michaels	10
J. M. Woolley	25
G. L. Glass	10
Mrs. H. Schwabacher	10
A. B. Hill	5
F. R. Austin	5
I. S. De Ronde	5
Anonymous	25
Anonymous	25
Anonymous	5
Mrs. H. S. Hayward, in memory of husband	10
M. S. F.	25
Anonymous	2
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. F.	2
Anonymous	1,000
M. D. H.	2
Anonymous	1
Anonymous	5
Arthur Appleton	2
Cash	10
L. A. Cerf	5
Mrs. M. C. Scudder	5
H. N. Townsend	25
C. E. Lord	5
Mariel Moraller	5
J. E. Fillmore	10
W. J. Johnson	10
Adelaide M. Megeath	25
A. F. A.	10
Florence and Fannie Werner	10
A. P. and Walter Blumenthal	10
Anonymous	2
Annie M. Oehler	5
Mrs. S. Fischer	2
People of Crewe, Va.	10.75
Anna M. Smedley	2
M. C. England	2
Mrs. A.C. Kraetzer	2
Buddy	5
F. C. Fuller	10
Mrs. J. Noschkes	1
In Memory of W.S.	2
Anonymous	10
G. J. Crossman	10
C. T. Willard	20
In Memoriam	35
S. N. Munger	15
P. Feinberg	10
Ella A. S. Canby	5
G. K. Fullagar	10
J. H. Schmid	300
Anonymous	5
Mrs. R. A. Low	10
J. Lounsbery	5
J. C. Freund	100
P. Mayer	5
O. P. Soden	100
Four Ladies	25
Anonymous	50
Daily Reader	1
In Memory of M. R. W.	5
C. & M. P.	2
Mrs. R. U. Johnson	5
Esther Finkelstein	5
Clara Rice	10
Peggy and Carol	2
R. J. Benham	5
H. K. Bishop	15
Helda E. Drake	5
N. T. Parker	5
L. Madden	1
I. Cohn	10
L. B. Myers	7
Anonymous	6.25
Mrs. M. J. Warner	25
Mrs. L. C. Weeks	5
Mrs. F. Garling	1
Miss F. Sheldon	5
Maria Byrne	5
C. G. Arnold, Jr.	5
J. Arnold	5
C. L. Arnold	5
Mrs. E. C. Arnold	5
R. S. Gernon	10
L. L. N.	5
Mary M. Conway	3
S. Neidlinger	5
C. Spears	5
J. S. Freekins	5
Mae E. R. Pelton	5
H. E. S. W.	5
Mrs. W.	8
A. Leland	10
C. H. Low	25
M. M. Styles	3
Mrs. G. Field	25
Anonymous	50
L. Stone	5
L. F. Dulany	5
Miss M. H. Carnrike	5
K. L. Hughes	10
J. O. P. Humphreys	12
W. McFarlane	25
W. Strong	10
Mrs. A. Swarz	5
Sympathizer	5
L. M.	4
A. N. Duncan	1
Mrs. A.	5
A Friend	5
Anonymous	10
Anonymous	5
F. M. Quinlan	1
E. Hymer	10
Mrs. B. O. Hood	2
H. M. Levy	5
The Women's Progress Club	1
M. C. Phelps	20
Atwater & Clarke	2.50
In Memory of My Daughter	2
Mrs. P. S. Stroock	50
Total	$2,841

Contributions were received yesterday by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor as follows:

Miss Andrews	$25
Anonymous	450
Anonymous	5
Anonymous	2
Mrs. E. J. Armstrong	10
Margaret H. and Mary W. Bailey, (in memoriam)	6
Mary B. Polhemus, (in mem.) Kate B. Polhemus, Doris L. Tiemann, (in mem.) Kate L. Tiemann, and Mrs. Kate E. Barton	5
Mrs. J. A. Beach	5
Box 214	1
F. I. Brown	5
Mr. and Mrs. B. Caldwell	75
W. H. Class	5
Mrs. R. G. Conried	10
Demetre Bros. & Beals	10
Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Dodge	$15
R. C. Eldridge	10
E. M. S.	100
E. P.	50
F. A.	50
J. S. Giesman	5
Gray children	5
Walter Gribben	25
M. H. Harding	5
Mrs. S. H. Hopkins	5
H. M. P.	25
H. P. and C. S. B., (in memoriam)	100
Mrs. H. B. Mohun	20
M. C. T.	5
Edith Phillips	5
Mrs. C. Rechenberg	30
R. C. Schaider	10
Emma E. Scudder	5
Mrs. B. W. Smith	20
H. A. Taylor	250
Mrs. M. H. Warburton	105
W. L. K.	5
Total	$1,464

Contributions were received yesterday by the Charity Organization Society as follows:

Anonymous	$12.50
Mrs. W. J. Ballard	10
Miss M. A. Barber	5
Minnie E. Barse	5
Miss Ruth I. Bell	8
Anonymous	600
Christiana Busbee	10
Mrs. J. F. Cohn	5
Anonymous	2
Mrs. L. L. Colt	2
T. C. Hoornbeck	5
Dora Koether	5
F. Lowndes	1
A Friend	5
Mrs. M. J. Power	10
Mrs. W. Schley	10
Mary E. Shepard	5
Ralph S. Talor	15
E. R. Winslow	2
Anonymous	5
Cash	1
L. B.	1
F. A.	50
Mrs. H. T. Adey	2
Mrs. J. Beer	50
Frederick and Josephine	$10
Mrs. J. R. Doudge	100
Demetre Bros. & Beals	10
Horace S. Doob	5
Mrs. M. L. Fechheimer	2
M. A. Howe	7
A Friend	3
Mrs. F. W. Lincoln	50
Anonymous	10
Miss L. Peters	2
D. J. Powers	10
Mrs. C. Quackenbush	15
H. S. R.	5
Kate D. Wiggin	10
Kate Sawin	3
C. F. Smith	5
H. I. Straub	5
Anonymous	1
A. S. Traub	5.51
R. W. Whitney	10
Anonymous	400
Total	$1,495.01

Contributions were received by the State Charities Aid Association yesterday as follows:

Anonymous	$0.25
Anonymous	100
A. L. Combes	5
Barbara Derby	10
Tuscola Camp Fire of Plainfield, and friends	5.25
Mae	5
Agnes D. Inglis	5
H. Alexander	1
Mrs. A. H. Cook	5
H. L. Stoddard	50
Misses Gordon	25
Miss E. M. Wheeler	25
O. L. L. and V. L. L.	$25
Mrs. D. D. Duncan	5
J. Lindemann	42.50
Mrs. J. M. Poe	2
Anonymous	5
"K."	1
M. N. E.	10
Ruth S. Planten	20
Demetre Brothers & Beals	10
A Reader in Cardwell, Mon.	5
Total	$362

The following contributions were received by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities:

Anonymous	$125
A Friend—M. L.	2
Demetre Brothers & Beals	10
J. J. Finnigan	5
"Jack"	5
"J. G. M."	$5
"S. B. W."	2
Tri Mu Bible Class	10
E. S. Thompson	5
A. S. Traub	5.51
Total	$174.51

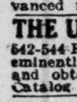
INSTRUCTION.

The Clark School for Concentration
A SCHOOL WHERE RECORDS ARE MADE.
Boarding and Day Pupils.
Catalogs on Request.
Boys' School, 72d St. & West End Ave.
Girls' School, 75th St. & West End Ave.
Main Office at Boys' School—Phone 744 Columbus.

Rose L. Fritz
(Winner of 40 Typewriting Championships)
Secretarial School
334 Fifth Ave., Entrance 33d St.
English, Shorthand, Accountancy. Dictaphone, Secretarial Practice, Expert Typewriting
DAY AND EVENING COURSES

The Brown School of Tutoring
241 West 75th St. Tel. Columbus 8894
FOUNDED 1906. Both sexes. Preparation for schools and colleges in half time taken by class schools. Pupils taught how to study.
"A School with an Atmosphere of Work."

$12
this week, Day or Night, pays for Complete Course in Stenography, Typewriting, Telegraphy; positions guaranteed. Est. 1884. Gaffey's School, 25-27 West 34th St.


FILING—instruction in day, evening and correspondence courses. Positions secured.
New York School of Filing
Singer Building, New York.

PRATT SCHOOL, 62 West 45th St. Secretarial training, individual instruction; registered by N. Y. State Board of Regents; advanced registration and references required.

THE U. S. SECRETARIAL SCHOOL
542-544 Fifth Ave. (45th St.). Oldest and preeminently the most successful. Prepares for and obtains excellent positions. Write for Catalog T. Prof. Meagher, M. A., Director.

Paine Uptown Business School
REMINGTON SECRETARIAL COURSE, also Shorthand, Touch Typewriting, Bookkeeping, etc. Telegraphy taught individually. Day and Eve. 1931 B'way, cor. 65th.

Languages
Berlitz School
28 West 34th St.
Brooklyn: 218 Livingston St.
Terms may be begun at any time.

SPANISH ITALIAN, FRENCH, RUSSIAN etc., taught to refined pupils at BUCCINI SCHOOL of LANGUAGES, Estab. 1908. 220 W. 59th. Conversational classes, 30 lessons $10

SPANISH in four months. The Trava School of Spanish, Longacre Bldg. Suite 302. B'way and 42d St. S'way entrance. Translations. Phone Bryant 1810.

FREE CATALOGS OF ALL SCHOOLS OR CAMPS in U. S. Apply 1012 Times Bldg., or 'phone Bryant 8980.

Kimball School, 116 W. 14th St. Stenography, bookk'ping, Secretarial courses, Civil Service. Day & eve. Booklet.

Elocution and Dancing Adults, Children. Miss Guest. 143 W. 42d St. Opposite Knickerbocker Hotel.

ITALIAN, with or without teacher. Italian-American Magazine, 132 Nassau St.

Mary G. Wilford, A. M., English, Latin, Mathematics. 505 West 112th St.

INSTRUCTION.—Musical.

MARTYN THOMAS VOICE CULTURE
Speaking and Singing. Rapid, Correct Method. Demonstration Free. Studio 416 W. 122d. (Morn. 4475)

IRON TRADE HURT BY HEAVY SNOWFALL

Storms in East and Central West Cause Big Reduction in Output.

FRESH SHORTAGE IN FUEL

Capacity of Youngstown District Cut in Half—Chicago Mills Also Feel the Pinch.

Heavy inroads on production schedules, caused by snowstorms, are reported from various centres of the steel and iron trade. The reduction of output has been especially serious for the reason that before bad weather arrived the industry was affected adversely by shortages of raw material and fuel.

"The handicap on pig iron and steel production," says The Iron Age, "has been increased in the last week by heavy snows in the East and Central West, causing fresh shortages in coal and coke. The week's steel output in the Youngstown district has been only about half of the capacity; at Cleveland the American Steel & Wire Company's plants were closed down for nine days; in eastern Pennsylvania five furnaces were banked; twenty were banked early this week at Pittsburgh and in the two valleys, and throughout the country the coal situation of iron and steel works has been either worse or unimproved.

"At Chicago the shortage of coal and coke is cutting down the production of some companies, while all are worried by the smallness of the margin of safety. Six blast furnaces of the Illinois Steel Company are banked and one furnace and one mill of the Wisconsin Steel Company are idle. One new South Chicago stack of the Mark Manufacturing Company will go in blast early in 1918.

"Government requirements are growing, and in the heavier lines seem all-absorbing, with steel output so much reduced. Large lots of plates are given out each week. In the West an army inquiry for 40,000,000 bolts has come up, and in addition to 7,500 tons of rivets bought by the Emergency Fleet Corporation, 6,000 to 8,000 tons for Eastern shipyards is about to be placed. Of the 1,500,000 tons of shell steel on which the Government wants delivery before June 15 about 1,200,000 has now been allotted to the mills.

"General export business is at a low ebb. Harassed by priority interference at mills, by the scarcity of ocean vessel space, by delays and refusals of cars and by frequent changes in regulations, exporters are under pressure from buyers abroad who try for the agreed price scales. The outlook until after the war or until Government demand is more accurately measurable is for thin packing in exports. One successful release of plates covers 1,500 tons for France, done at 4.75c. A French railroad is willing to pay 5c. at mill for some 300 tons."

The Iron Trade Review says:

"While Washington talks steel cost and considers the revision of prices Jan. 1, the industry is struggling to repair productive lines shattered by the recent aggravated stringency in fuel. The symposium on comparative cost conditions in October and earlier months conducted with the manufacturers the last week by the Federal Trade Commission, has cast no light on the price riddle. It is by no means assured, however, that present schedules will be reaffirmed dating with the New Year. More belief to the contrary, particularly with respect to certain basic materials, has been expressed during the last week."

GOFF FOR CHARITY INQUIRY.

Justice Tells Swann to Put Evidence of Swindling Before Grand Jury.

Justice John W. Goff of the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court expressed his approval yesterday of the investigation by the District Attorney's Office of the various swindling schemes against the public in the guise of soliciting contributions for war charities, and advised District Attorney Swann to place his evidence before the Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury yesterday was asked to indict two solicitors for war charity who are alleged to have kept practically all the funds they obtained from the public. Another indictment will be requested today.

District Attorney Swann was informed yesterday that the name of Colonel Reginald L. Foster of the Old Twelfth Regiment, N. Y. N. G., had been forged to a check drawn by O. G. Orr of 37 Wall Street for $100, which Mr. Orr supposed was for a benefit fund for the soldiers. The regiment, before it departed for camp, had its own funds, and had never appealed for public donations. None of the money contributed by Mr. Orr was received by the regiment, it is said. The information imparted to the District Attorney was that the person who obtained the check from Mr. Orr represented himself, in a talk over the telephone, to be Colonel Foster. The check was cashed by Charles Sanders, who told Assistant District Attorney Kilroe yesterday that it was given to him by Lester Winkelman, for whom he had cashed a number of smaller checks. Winkelman is now under indictment on a charge of obtaining the proceeds of a check for $1,000 from Walter J. M. Donovan, a broker, at 80 Broadway, in the name of Colonel Conley of the Sixty-ninth Regiment, on the pretense that the money was for the benefit of soldiers.

Inquiry into the American Ambulance in Russia continued yesterday. Mrs. E. K. Oswald, owner of the E. K. O. Film Service, told Mr. Kilroe she had not received payment on a contract for $1,000 and 20 per cent. of receipts, which were to be paid to her for films showing tuberculosis work among the soldiers. Miss Edith Hamilton, who was Secretary of the American Ambulance in Russia, has been asked to see the District Attorney today. Three paid officers of the Special Aid Society also will be interviewed by Mr. Kilroe today.

ASK CAREFUL INVENTORIES.

Credit Men's Association Calls Attention to Abnormal Conditions.

Conservatism in the proparation of financial statements and merchandise inventories for the year about to close was urged by speakers last night at the December meeting of the New York Credit Men's Association, held at the Hotel Astor. W. F. H. Koelsch of the Bank of the United States presided at the meeting, which was attended by 400 representatives of financial institutions and mercantile firms.

F. L. Gilbert, resident partner of Ernst & Ernst, accountants, said:

"It is, of course, always necessary for the credit man or banker to carefully analyze the figures contained in the balance sheet at all times; but under the abnormal conditions which now exist in this country, even a more exhaustive analysis should be made and the searchlight turned upon the facts and information submitted as a basis for credit.

"During the last two years of a general rising market the question of the valuation of the merchandise inventory has not been so vital because most any stock, however valued, soon became more valuable if unsold, due to rapidly increasing cost. Now, however, it is generally conceded that the peak of prices has been largely reached; in fact, there have been some declines, and more careful consideration, therefore, should be given and sound business judgment used in the valuation of stocks of merchandise."

F. H. Leggett, Manager of the Western Electric Company of this city, told of the necessity for making due account for depreciation. "Now is the time," Mr. Leggett said, "to take off the blinders which narrow our vision and warp our judgment, and to mark ourselves down, if such action is necessary, to the point where every dollar we show is represented by an equivalent dollar of value in our possession."

J. H. Tregoe, Secretary-Treasurer of the National Association of Credit Men, who had just returned from making an investigation into business conditions from coast to coast, complained that many merchants throughout the country failed to keep their books properly.

CASH BOND COUPONS FREE.

McAdoo Asks Banks to Do This as a Patriotic Duty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Secretary McAdoo tonight called upon all banks of the country to cash Liberty Bond coupons without charge, saying that he had been informed that a few banks and trust companies were collecting money for this service. Mr. McAdoo pointed out that the coupons are payable at any Federal Reserve Bank or sub-treasury, as well as at the Treasury Department here, and that any national bank which is a general depositary of Government funds is required to cash the coupons without charge.

"Though I realize," said Mr. McAdoo, "that the service rendered by banks and trust companies in cashing coupons is a substantial one, I am confident that no bank or trust company which is a depositary of the proceeds of Liberty bonds or Treasury certificates of indebtedness will make a charge for collecting the coupons and paying the cash to the holder, and it is my earnest hope that even those banks and trust companies which have not become such depositaries will perform this service without charge as a patriotic duty."

COPPER STRIKE ENDS.

Montana Miners Return to Work—I. W. W. and Germans Blamed.

Special to The New York Times.

BUTTE, Mon., Dec. 19.—A strike, involving 25,000 men, tieing up smelters in Great Falls and Anaconda and crippling the Government's war program in the production of copper, was abruptly terminated last night when the miners voted to return to work. Charges had been freely made that pro-German influences, operating through I. W. W. channels, were back of the strike.

Thus one of the longest strikes recorded in recent labor history of Butte, and one which was instrumental in the death of Frank Little, the I. W. W. agitator and lieutenant of William D. Haywood, came to a close.

ASK SHERMAN ACT REPEAL.

Manufacturers Call the Law Antiquated and Uneconomical.

A resolution asking Congress to repeal the Sherman Anti-Trust act was adopted at the war convention of 300 manufacturers belonging to the Manufacturers' Council at a meeting yesterday in Newark. There was one dissenting vote. The resolution declared that the Sherman act had been nullified by recent legislation; that it was antiquated and uneconomical; and that the national economy and utility of regulated combination and co-operation in industry and finance, and the necessity for the control of prices of commodities and the regulation of these for the sake of national efficiency as well as industrial progress, were now recognized by economists, business men, and financiers.

Before the resolution was adopted Colonel Austen Colgate said: "The Government has never been in business until now. The first thing it did was to violate the rules it made for men in business. We were forbidden to do this and that. Now the Government steps in, and we see it fixing prices and arranging preferential shipments. The Sherman law prohibited certain things. These have, in these war times, with the Government itself the biggest business force of all, become legal, and the change is marked."

Warren C. King, who presided, said that the fundamental cause of the disturbance of the equilibrium of the manufacturing world was the failure of the Interstate Commerce Commission to recognize that the great arteries of travel contained the flowing life blood of the nation.

As a measure of relief for railroad congestion in New Jersey, Mr. King recommended that the trolley lines be used for freight services between 1 A. M. and 5 A. M.

Another resolution adopted asked the Government to take steps at once to establish a national academy or school of commerce to meet the demand for men trained in ship construction, marine engineering and navigation, as well as men expert and efficient in all the details of finance and trade at home and abroad.

Governor Edge urged that parlor car service be done away with for the remainder of the war, so that the efficient use of locomotives might be obtained.

Ernest R. Ackerman, former President of the New Jersey Senate, advocated the daylight saving plan to relieve the coal shortage.

TRAFFIC IN CITY'S CENTRE.

Central Mercantile Association Says It Leads All Other Sections.

A study of the reports made by the Public Service Commission and the New York Municipal Railway Company by the Central Mercantile Association shows that the ticket sales at the subway station at Broadway and Fourteenth Street since Sept. 4 have averaged 37,500 a day. This would make a total of upward of 14,000,000 a year. Adding the Fourteenth Street station of the Interborough Company's line at Fourth Avenue, the approximate annual sale of tickets is 30,000,000. To add emphasis to the importance of this section of the city, the statement of the association says:

"Fourteen times as many passengers travel to and from the central mercantile district, Canal to Thirty-fourth Street and Fourth Avenue to the Hudson River, as from all the other subway and elevated stations in the city, when the difference in area between this section and the entire city is taken into account. The average number of rapid transit passengers per acre for the central mercantile district is 82,543; the average for the city (Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn, and Queens) is 4,759 per acre. The central district covers 958 acres, the four boroughs 160,446 acres. By elevated and subway lines and for ten months ended Oct. 31 last, on the Jersey Hudson tube, 79,076,504 passengers entered and left the central mercantile district last year, which is over 216,000 persons daily."

To Issue New War Weekly.

The North American Review announces in its January issue that it will begin in January the publication of a subsidiary magazine to be known as The North American Review's War Weekly. The new magazine will not print advertising and will not be offered for sale on news stands. No separate subscriptions will be accepted, and the weekly will be sent only to The Review subscribers who wish to take the additional magazine. The new weekly is to be issued from Washington with twenty avowed purposes. Among them are the killing off of spies and traitors, the preservation of the freedom of the press, support of the Allies, exposing of inefficiency, and the postponement of "vexing domestic problems."

GOLD SEAL Champagne
Urbana Wine Company
Urbana, N. Y.
Edward S. McGrath, General Representative, 45 B'dway. Phone Rector 4745

20c Each 2 for 35c
Lion Collars
OLDEST BRAND IN AMERICA
UNITED SHIRT & COLLAR CO. TROY, N.Y.

INSTRUCTION—Swimming.

Learn to SWIM AT ONCE.
3 Daylight Pools.
Individual Private Instruction
SEND FOR BOOKLET T.
Dalton Swimming Schools,
19 West 44th, 308 West 59th

BANKS OF CITY SHOW WEALTH OF 7 BILLION

129 Commercial Institutions Report Resources Totaling $7,622,726,100.

INCREASE OF $1,071,306,100

Aggregate Deposits Reach $6,339,199,900, a Gain of $807,000,000 in Five Weeks.

The resources of the 129 commercial banks in the City of New York aggregate $7,622,726,100, according to compilations made by the Clearing House Association from reports furnished to the Controller of the Currency and to the State Superintendent of Banks in response to calls for statements of condition. The reports of fifty-one national banks are as of Nov. 20, while the reports of the thirty-two trust companies and the forty-six State banks are as of Nov. 14. Compared with the statement of condition issued five weeks previously (Sept. 11 for nationals and Sept. 8 for State banks) the aggregate resources show an expansion of more than a billion dollars, the exact figure being $1,071,306,100. The increase in deposits for the period amounts to $807,000,000, the aggregate deposits of the 129 banking institutions amounting to $6,339,199,900. The increase in loans and discounts was $43,467,200, the total being $3,538,876,300.

The increase in deposits and resources is primarily due to Government war financing, and is particularly marked in the case of the national banks, whose reports, dated Nov. 20, were following the heavy Liberty Loan payments made on Nov. 15. The national banks show Government deposits in excess of $620,000,000, the same being an increase of more than a half billion compared with figures on Sept. 11.

The following table gives the resources of the three classes of banks on the two dates:

	November.	September.
51 national	$4,153,807,500	$3,401,704,600
32 trust co's	2,786,204,600	2,556,271,200
46 State banks	682,714,000	593,444,200
129 banks	$7,622,726,100	$6,551,420,000

The 129 banks have an aggregate capital of $244,926,600, and surplus and undivided profits amounting to $427,871,500, making a total of $672,798,100.

The following tables give the summary of the reports for each of the three classes of banks, as prepared by the Clearing House:

NATIONAL BANKS (51 INSTITUTIONS.

RESOURCES.

	Nov. 20.	Sept. 11.	*Increase.
Loans and discounts	$1,971,033,400	$1,911,799,400	$59,234,000
Overdrafts	1,394,300	291,300	1,103,000
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	36,071,000	35,479,800	591,200
Bonds to secure U. S. and postal deposits	661,714,500	187,160,200	474,554,300
Stocks, bonds, and securities	424,902,200	308,275,900	116,626,300
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank	8,087,000	7,937,100	149,900
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	30,078,700	30,213,600	*134,900
Cash in vault and net amounts due from banks	232,445,900	213,192,900	19,253,000
Exchanges for the Clearing House	239,384,400	244,728,500	*5,344,100
Checks on other banks in New York City	15,501,400	14,404,800	1,096,600
Cash items, including outside checks, fractional currency, notes of other national banks, Federal Reserve notes	9,019,800	10,748,300	*1,728,500
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	359,803,600	352,016,000	7,787,600
Customers' liability under letters of credit	7,759,900	10,260,400	*2,500,500
Customers' liability account of acceptances	64,180,100	69,963,800	*5,783,700
Other resources	92,431,300	5,232,600	87,198,700

LIABILITIES.

	Nov. 20.	Sept. 11.	Increase.
Capital	$126,250,000	$125,550,000	$700,000
Surplus and undivided profits	220,827,500	219,978,700	848,800
Circulation	35,264,300	33,418,100	1,846,200
Gross deposits—			
Due to banks and bankers	1,007,663,400	1,028,113,600	*20,450,200
Demand deposits	1,713,146,500	1,623,609,800	89,536,700
Time deposits	94,256,800	88,424,300	5,832,500
United States deposits	620,210,800	113,971,300	506,239,500
Aggregate	3,435,277,500	2,854,119,000	581,158,500
Letters of credit	16,515,600	14,459,100	2,056,500
Acceptances based on imports and exports	66,292,500	71,446,700	*5,154,200
Bills payable with Federal Reserve bank	137,250,000	......	137,250,000
Other liabilities	116,130,100	82,733,000	33,397,100
Totals: Liabilities and resources	4,153,807,500	3,401,704,600	752,102,900

*Decrease.

TRUST COMPANIES (32 INSTITUTIONS.)

RESOURCES.

	Nov. 14.	Sept. 8.	Increase.
Stock and Bond Investments, (market value)—			
Public securities	$414,010,500	$218,849,300	$195,161,200
Private securities	321,394,200	302,277,200	19,117,000
Real estate owned. Furniture and fixtures	39,647,900	38,649,400	998,500
Mortgages owned	61,091,300	62,996,600	*1,905,300
Loans and discounts—			
Secured by real estate collateral	7,835,700	8,620,000	*784,300
Secured by other collateral	817,560,100	871,001,200	53,441,100
And bills purchased, not secured	438,892,600	377,752,600	61,140,000
Due from trust companies, banks and bankers—			
From reserve depositories	257,681,400	216,046,700	41,634,700
From others	76,125,600	67,674,600	8,451,000
Specie	43,494,000	127,496,600	*84,002,600
Other currency authorized by laws of U. S.	13,447,100	12,374,000	1,073,100
Cash items, including exchanges for Clearing House and Federal Reserve Notes	48,370,200	27,325,100	21,045,100
Other resources	246,654,000	225,207,900	21,446,100

LIABILITIES.

	Nov. 14.	Sept. 8.	Increase.
Capital	$95,050,000	$95,050,000	.....
Surplus and undivided profits	164,991,500	172,689,800	*7,698,300
Gross deposits—			
Preferred deposits	255,736,100	188,965,600	66,770,500
Deposits, (not preferred)	1,712,329,300	1,699,247,800	13,081,500
Due trust companies, banks and bankers	332,676,300	274,580,100	58,096,200
Aggregate deposits	2,300,741,700	2,162,793,500	137,948,200
Acceptances, foreign and domestic	98,267,600	95,355,000	2,912,600
*Bills payable and re-discounts	*89,213,700	......	89,213,700
Other liabilities	37,940,100	30,382,900	7,557,200
Totals: Liabilities and resources	2,786,204,600	2,556,271,200	229,933,400

*Decrease.

STATE BANKS, (46 INSTITUTIONS.)

RESOURCES.

	Nov. 14.	Sept. 8.	Increase.
Stock and bond investments, (market value)—			
Public securities	$71,688,600	$29,636,100	$42,052,500
Private securities	56,990,600	59,777,300	*2,786,700
Real estate, furniture, and fixtures	16,707,500	16,636,800	70,700
Mortgages owned	5,724,800	5,717,500	7,300
Loans and discounts—			
Secured by real estate collateral	3,288,900	3,455,500	*166,600
Secured by other collateral	122,955,700	120,709,700	2,246,000
Bills purchased not secured	177,309,900	202,070,700	*24,760,800
Due from trust companies, banks, and bankers—			
From Reserve depositories	72,346,300	57,721,500	14,624,800
From others	25,598,300	17,548,200	8,050,100
Specie	30,038,500	33,439,400	*3,400,900
Other currency authorized by laws of the U. S.	15,368,500	12,468,200	2,900,300
Cash items, including exchgs. for Clearing House	76,121,500	25,719,000	50,402,500
Other resources	8,574,900	8,544,300	30,600

LIABILITIES.

	Nov. 14.	Sept. 8.	Increase.
Capital	$23,626,600	$23,625,600	$1,000
Surplus and undivided profits	42,052,500	40,808,400	1,244,100
Gross deposits—			
Preferred deposits	33,787,300	28,808,400	4,978,900
Deposits, not preferred	522,333,900	437,966,400	84,367,500
Due trust companies, banks, and bankers	47,059,500	48,405,700	*1,346,200
Aggregate deposits	603,180,700	515,180,500	88,000,200
Mortgages on real estate owned	1,313,400	1,196,800	116,600
Acceptances, domestic and foreign	5,783,500	6,711,500	*928,000
Other liabilities	6,757,300	5,921,400	835,900
Totals: Liabilities and resources	682,714,000	593,444,200	89,269,800

*Decrease.

COTTONSEED STATISTICS.

Total of 1,161,554 Tons on Hand in Mills on Nov. 30.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Cottonseed and cottonseed products statistics for the period Aug. 1 to Nov. 30, announced today by the Census Bureau, show:

Cottonseed—Received at mills, 2,658,978 tons; crushed, 1,531,351 tons, and on hand at mills Nov. 30, 1,161,554 tons.

Cottonseed Products—Production, crude oil, 458,346,889 pounds; refined oil, 284,368,923 pounds; cake and meal, 734,763 tons; linters, 379,344 500-pound bales; hull fibre, 88,447 500-pound bales.

Stocks on Hand Nov. 30—Crude oil, 139,516,149; refined oil, 128,008,472; cake and meal, 195,448; linters, 231,648; hull fibre, 8,372.

Imports—Oil, 2,002,368 pounds; exports, oil, 14,434,536 pounds; cake and meal, 10,153 tons; linters, 98,938 running bales.

Appeal for Belgian Children.

The Dollar Christmas Fund for Destitute Belgian Children, of which Henry Clews is Treasurer, is making an appeal for contributions for the benefit of Belgian children. The money received is handled by neutral representatives in Belgium, and is spent to give a little happiness to children under German rule. Contributions should be sent to Henry Clews & Co., bankers, 15 Broad Street.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

FRANCHISE HEARING

ADDITIONAL MOTOR OMNIBUS LINES

Boroughs of Manhattan & The Bronx

Board of Estimate and Apportionment City of New York

Application having been heretofore made by the

FIFTH AVENUE COACH COMPANY

for a franchise to establish, maintain and operate additional motor omnibus lines for public use in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in connection with the extension of the Company's present operation upon various streets and avenues, the petition therefor published, a hearing held on Friday, June 1, 1917, due notice of which was given, and an inquiry made by this Board to determine the terms and conditions to be imposed—

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to law, that a PUBLIC HEARING will be held at Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, at 10:30 o'clock, A. M., on Friday, December 28, 1917, upon the proposed contract for the franchise, embodying all the terms and conditions to govern the grant, at which all citizens interested shall be entitled to appear and be heard.

PROPOSED CONTRACT

Copies of the proposed resolution, containing the form of contract with all the terms and conditions of the grant, may be obtained at the office of

BUREAU OF FRANCHISES
Room 1307, Municipal Building
CENTRE AND CHAMBERS STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN

JAMES D. McGANN,
Assistant Secretary.
Telephone 4560 Worth.

Dated, New York, November 30, 1917.

NEWS PRINT STOCKS LOWER

Decline in Production in November Due to Various Causes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Reports to the Federal Trade Commission on the newsprint paper market for five weeks ended Dec. 2 show a loss of production, due principally to strikes on the Pacific coast and breakdowns at mills; a decline in mill stocks of about 4,000 tons, and show about 6,500 tons held at delivery points. A small decline in jobbers' stocks is indicated and also a decline of about 9,500 tons in publishers' stocks is shown.

Exports for September and October doubled. Jobbers' reports show a slight softening of prices during November.

RESORTS.
SOUTHERN STATES.

HOTEL CHAMBERLIN
OLD POINT COMFORT
Swimming Pool, Golf, Seafood Cuisine, Every European Bath and Treatment. Write
GEO. F. ADAMS, Manager
Fortress Monroe, Va., or
Cook's Tours, 245 Broadway, 561 5th Ave.; Raymond & Whitcomb, 225 5th Ave.; Penn. R. R., 5th Ave. & 29th St. Ask Mr. Foster at 220 W. 42nd St., or at Lord & Taylor's and Bertha Kuffner's Information Bureau, McAlpin Hotel.

Hotel Bon Air
AUGUSTA, GA.
A convenient and delightful place to spend your holidays. Good driving and motoring, excellent saddle horses, two golf courses and all outdoor sports.
Address C. G. TRUSSELL, Manager.

The DE SOTO
SAVANNAH, GEORGIA,
Remodeled and Refurnished Throughout
Golf, Tennis and Motoring.
Opens December 8. Under Direction of CHARLES E. PHENIX

The KIRKWOOD
On Camden Heights
SOUTH CAROLINA
OPEN JAN. 1ST.
18-hole Golf, Riding, Climate
T. EDMUND KRUMBHOLZ.

HOTELS
INDIAN RIVER AND ROCKLEDGE
ROCKLEDGE, FLORIDA.
Golf, Tennis, Boating, Fishing, Hunting, etc. Ideal climate. Write for circular. W. W. BROWN, Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Madison Ave., New York City. Summer season; Granliden Hotel, Lake Sunapee, N. H.

HOTEL CLARENDON Seabreeze, Florida.
and cottages. Directly on ocean. 18 hole golf course. Open Jan. 5. N. Y. Office, 1180 B'way.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., "Land of the Sky." 3½ to 4 hours to military camps. Golf, Motoring, Mountains. For booklet and rates, write Board of Trade.

WESTERN STATES.
Mt. Clemens Mineral Baths for Rheumatism, Nervous and Blood Diseases. Write Business Man's Ass'n, Box 22, Mt. Clemens, Mich.

RESORTS.
NEW YORK.

THE MOUNTAIN HOUSE.
An Ideal Winter Inn.
Valhalla, Westchester Co., N. Y. 45 min. from 42d St., 10 min. from station. Open fires; skating, tobogganing and all Winter sports. Capacity 150. Rates $10 up. Special Holiday rates. Masquerade Ball and Midnight Supper New Year's Eve. Booklet.

NEW YORK—Long Island.

The Most Attractive Country Hotel Adjacent to New York City
Garden City Hotel
GARDEN CITY, LONG ISLAND
One of the most exclusive country hotels in America. A combination of country life and metropolitan hotel luxury seldom found. Conducted on the American Plan. There is also for the convenience of motorists
A Handsome a la Carte Restaurant
20 miles from N. Y. Frequent electric service. Penna. Station. J. J. LANNIN CO., Props.

NEW ENGLAND.
WINTER SPORTS
Finest in New England.
NEWPORT HOUSE, NEWPORT, N. H.
A city hotel in the country. Send for booklet.

NEW JERSEY.
Ideal Home for Fall and Winter.
HOTEL MONTCLAIR
MONTCLAIR, N. J.
MOST DELIGHTFULLY SITUATED RESIDENTIAL HOTEL IN NEW YORK'S SUBURBS. OPEN THE ENTIRE YEAR. Exclusive Clientele. Golf. Splendid Orchestra. Dancing. English Grill. Private Motor Bus Meets Lackawanna Trains.
FREDERICK C. HALL COMPANY.

The Pudding Stone Inn
There are holidays which the City fits—but Christmas the hills and bells and logs burning, crackling joyfully with cheer for Him. G. N. VINCENT, BOONTON, N. J.

NEW JERSEY—Atlantic City.

The Breakers
ATLANTIC CITY'S NEWEST FIREPROOF HOTEL
On the ocean front. Offers unusual attractions during the Autumn and Winter Seasons. Luxurious lobbies, spacious verandas, restful sun parlors and superb music. A palatial residence for those seeking rest and recreation. Christmas and New Year's holidays bookings now being made. New York representative, Suite 801, Longacre Bldg., Broadway, 42nd st. Telephone Bryant 7835.
AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN PLANS
Garage with accommodations for chauffeurs

ALAMAC HOTEL
FIREPROOF
OCEAN FRONT, IN THE HEART OF ATLANTIC CITY
Family and Transient. Capacity 400
AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN PLANS.
Hot and Cold Sea Water Baths.
Grill. Orchestra. Dancing. Garage.

ROYAL PALACE
HOTEL AND COTTAGES.
On the Beach, ATLANTIC CITY, N.J.
NEAR ALL PIERS AND AMUSEMENTS
CAPACITY 600. DANCING.
Particularly attractive over the Holidays. Notable New Years Eve Celebration. Reservations may now be arranged.
S. Hanstein, Prop.

ON THE BEACH
ATLANTIC CITY
CHALFONTE
HOSPITABLE – HOMELIKE
ALWAYS OPEN

GALEN HALL
ATLANTIC CITY, N.J.
Hotel and Sanatorium. Noted for it's superior table and service.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.
America's Famous All-Year Resort.
The Leading Houses Always Open.

NEW JERSEY—Lakewood.

The Laurel House
First-class American Plan Hotel with many attractive features, including the recently installed Hydrotherapy Baths for men and women.
Branch of Chandler Bros. and Company, Brokers.
Camp Dix, at Wrightstown, is a short motor run from Lakewood.
A. J. Murphy, Manager.
C. V. Murphy, Assistant Manager.
Lakewood, N. J. Tel. 430 Lakewood.
The Red Cross Needs Your Membership.

BARTLETT INN
Now Open on American Plan
Best Rooms, Best Beds, Best Table
For the Price in
LAKEWOOD, NEW JERSEY
Write for Beautifully Illustrated Booklet
"ONLY 23 MILES FROM CAMP DIX"

LAUREL-IN-THE-PINES
LAKEWOOD, NEW JERSEY
A modern hotel in an Autumn and Winter Resort where out-of-door sports are possible the entire year.
BRANCH OFFICE OF GEO. A. HUHN & SONS, STOCK BROKERS.
FRANK F. SHUTE, Manager.

Hotel Lenox, Lakewood, N. J.—Centrally located; modern throughout; courteous service; none better. Daniel Seligman.

THE ARDMORE, Lakewood, N. J.—Convenient to attractions; cozy, homelike; superior table; moderate rates. J. P. CONOVER.

PENNSYLVANIA.
DR. McGINTY'S THOUSAND ACRE FARM
Open all year. Excellent health resort. MT. POCONO, PA.

STEAMBOATS.

FALLRIVER LINE TO BOSTON $4.00
Strs. lv. Pier 14, N. R., ft. Fulton St., daily at 5 P. M. Music.
NEW LONDON (NORWICH) LINE. Str. lvs. Pier 40, N. R., Houston St., wk. days, 5:30 P. M. Lv. Pier 70, E. R., E. 22d St., 6 P. M.
BRIDGEPORT LINE. Str. lvs. Pier 27, E. R., wk. days, 3 P. M. Lv. Pier 70, E. R., ft. E. 22d St., 3:15 P. M. Will not run December 25th and January 1st.

THE PUBLIC BE PLEASED
BOSTON $2.95
PROVIDENCE Boat Direct $1.90
COLONIAL LINE
ALL OUTSIDE STATEROOMS, $1 TO $3.
Week days and Sundays at 5:00 P. M. from Pier 39, N. R., foot West Houston St. Phone Spring 9491.

Newburgh, Poughkeepsie
Franklin St., 3 P. M.
Phone 4675 Franklin.
CENTRAL HUDSON LINE.

HUDSON RIVER DAY LINE
CATSKILL EVENING LINE.
Discontinued for the season.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY TRIPS
To the delightful climate and romantic scenes of the tropics.
HAVANA
10 Days $95 All Expenses
Six days at sea, four days ashore, including first cabin berth and meals on steamer for the round trip. Hotel expenses while at Havana included in the fare.
Best of accommodations on large American steamships.
Special sailings from New York December 22nd and 29th
Full details on request
New York and Cuba Mail S. S. Co.
WARD LINE
Foot of Wall St., New York
Or any authorized ticket agency or tour bureau

WHAT IS CHRISTMAS WITHOUT A RED CROSS BUTTON?

(a) South America
(b) Central America BY
(a) The Royal Mail Steam Packet Co
(a-b) The Pacific Steam Navigation Co
(a) The Nelson Lines
South Africa By UNION-CASTLE LINE
SANDERSON & SON, Gen'l Agents, 26 Broadway, N. Y.
Or any Steamship Ticket Agent.

LAMPORT & HOLT LINE
SOUTH AMERICA
BAHIA, RIO-DE-JANEIRO, SANTOS-MONTEVIDEO-BARBADOS, BUENOS AIRES
Regular Sailings.
LAMPORT & HOLT, LTD.,
Phone Broad 6921—42 Broadway, N. Y.

AUSTRALIA
Honolulu, Suva, New Zealand.
Regular Sailings from Vancouver, B. C., by the Palatial Passenger Steamers of the
CANADIAN AUSTRALASIAN ROYAL MAIL LINE
For full information apply Can. Pacific Ry., 1,231 Broadway, N. Y., or to General Agent, 440 Seymour St., Vancouver, B. C.

COMMERCIAL SOUTH AMERICAN LINE
Neutral Steamer Saga sailing January 16 for Rio Janeiro, Santos, etc.
Freight Agents, 29 Broadway.
Passenger Agents, 398 Broadway.
Phone Franklin 4530.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA
LLOYD ITALIANO—LA VELOCE
Fast Freight and Passenger Service
TO AND FROM
NEW YORK, NAPLES, GENOA
For sailings, rates, etc., apply to General Agency.
1 State St. ITALIA-AMERICA New York
SOCIETY OF MARITIME TRADE, Inc.

Japan, China, The Philippines Fast luxurious ocean travel to the land of sunshine and flowers. Quickest time across the Pacific. 10 days Vancouver to Yokohoma. Reduced round-trip fares. One way via Honolulu if desired. CANADIAN PACIFIC OCEAN SERVICES, 1231 B'way, N. Y.

TICKETS AND TOURS TO
CALIFORNIA, CHINA, JAPAN
SOUTH AMERICA, AFRICA
and all resorts.
FRANK TOURIST CO., 398 Broadway and 489 Fifth Av., bet. 41st and 42d Sts. Phone 4530 Franklin. Established 1875.

CALIFORNIA—JAPAN, CHINA
AND AUSTRALASIA—SOUTH AMERICA
Specially planned Tours for the times. Also short tours to seasonable resorts.
THOS. COOK & SON, 245 Broadway, 264, 561 Fifth Ave., 2081 B'way, N. Y.

Transatlantica Italiana
New York—Naples—Genoa.
McDONNELL & TRUDA, Gen. Agts., 5 State St., N.Y.

OLD DOMINION LINE
Freight and passenger daily service, except Sunday, from Pier 25, North River, N. Y., 3 P. M. Phone 3900 Franklin.

SOUTH AMERICA—NORTON LINE
Direct Passenger Service to Montevideo and Buenos Aires.
Norton Lilly & Co., G. A., Produce Exch. Bldg., N. Y.

CALIFORNIA
Raymond-Whitcomb Tours
225 Fifth Ave. Tel. Mad. Sq. 6270.

AMERICAN LINE
Weekly Sailings
WHITE STAR LINE
Frequent Sailings
New York-Liverpool
Carrying Passengers, Cargo and United States Mail
For full information apply to any agent or Offices, 9 Broadway, New York

CUNARD
Regular Passenger and Cargo Services
NEW YORK—LIVERPOOL
NEW YORK—FALMOUTH—LONDON
NEW YORK—BRISTOL
Draft—Money Orders. Mail or Cable.
Great Britain, Ireland, Scandinavia, Italy, France, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland
For further information apply
21-24 STATE STREET, NEW YORK.

FRENCH LINE
COMPAGNIE GENERALE TRANSATLANTIQUE
Express Postal Service
NEW YORK—BORDEAUX—PARIS
Direct Route to the Continent
WEEKLY DEPARTURES
Company's Office 19 State St., N. Y. Phone Broad 4900

Norwegian America Line
Passenger Service to
NORWAY—SWEDEN—DENMARK
Connections for other European points.
Twin-Screw Steamers—16,000 Tons Dis.
Under Neutral Flag. No Contraband Carried.
S. S. Bergensfjord Sailing on or about Jan. 5.
Passenger Office, 8-10 Bridge St., N. Y.

ANCHOR LINE
NEW YORK TO GLASGOW
For further information apply
Company's Office, 21-24 State St., N. Y.

BANKRUPTCY SALES.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of GEORGE FISCHER, trading as Georgette Shop, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells this day, Thursday, Dec. 20, 1917, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 2,654 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of Ladies' Suits, Skirts, Waists, Dresses, Fixtures, etc.
JESSE KNIGHT, Receiver.
ARCHIBALD PALMER, Attorney for Receiver, 320 Broadway, New York.

Some Sound Investments
can be bought at
Prices to yield from about
7% to 7½%

Circulars on request

Hodenpyl, Hardy & Co
Incorporated
Securities for Investment
14 Wall Street, New York

January and December 1917
Bond Prices Compared

We have prepared a pamphlet showing the wide difference in January, 1917, and December, 1917, prices on a list of standard bonds.

This information is presented both in tabulated and chart form.

A copy of this Price Comparison may be had upon request for pamphlet AG-148.

The National City Company
National City Bank Building
New York
Bonds Short Term Notes Acceptances

THIS is the time for investors to take account of stock. In this market, prices are made not by values, but by supply and demand. A realignment of your bond holdings might prove very profitable.

Ask for our December circular.

E. H. Rollins & Sons
43 Exchange Place, New York.
Boston San Francisco Chicago

Canadian
Government & Municipal
Bonds

Yield 5½% to 6½%
Principal and interest payable in New York

Send for Circular A-63

Wood, Gundy & Co.
14 Wall St., New York
Toronto Montreal London

Legal for New York Savings Banks
Free from Federal Income Tax

$25,000

Cincinnati, O.
4½s

DUE SEPTEMBER, 1934.

to yield 4.65%

Blodget & Co.
34 PINE ST., New York. 60 STATE ST., Boston.

Wm. A. Read & Co.
New York
Chicago Philadelphia Boston London

FINANCIAL MARKETS

Wide Break in Leading Rails—Denial of British Collateral Liquidation.

Weakness again became pronounced in the stock market yesterday, with the leading railroad issues selling down from 2 to 4 points and closing in most cases at the lowest prices for the day. The slump carried numerous issues to lower levels than they have made in any previous bear session. The industrials were irregular, but most of the active issues move sympathetically with the rails, and some large declines were scored, particularly in the steel and equipment issues. The effect of the selling was particularly noticeable in Steel, Union Pacific, Pennsylvania, New York Air Brake, Great Northern, Delaware & Hudson, and St. Paul.

A number of reasons were advanced for the recurrence of selling of investment holdings, some of which were credited to institutions, but none of them completely satisfied. The Lenroot bill, reported to have the approval of an important following in Congress, was chiefly disturbing because of its inclusion of the confusing phrase "invested capital" as a basis on which the Government would levy the proposed 70 per cent. tax on profits in excess of 7 per cent. The work of the valuation division has not progressed far enough to supply figures to serve as a basis in arriving at the value of the properties, and the interpretation which the Treasury Department is putting upon invested capital in passing upon cases arising out of the War Revenue bill would not be satisfactory to the railroads. It does not seem probable that the Lenroot measure will receive serious consideration. It is likely to prove but a patch, where a new garment is needed. The conviction is steadily gaining ground among financial men that the Government must be prepared to take care of most railroad maturities and other necessary financing while the war lasts.

Evidence of how uncertain the railroad executives themselves feel was supplied yesterday when Directors of the Baltimore & Ohio decided to defer action upon the dividend until after the first of the year, when the President is expected to make known his proposals for meeting the transportation crisis. President Willard stated some weeks ago in Washington that it might be necessary to omit payments in order to free sums needed to keep the property in repair. The selling of railroad stocks yesterday did not bear a professional look, and, while part of it was due, no doubt, to the desire to close out accounts before the end of the current income tax period, more of it appeared to be selling of investment holdings hitherto intact for some years.

The Government's report on the Winter wheat crop prospects was discouraging. With a record acreage the condition on Dec. 1 was the lowest in the Agriculture Department's record, a full 10 points under the ten-year average. This would indicate a yield of only 540,000,000 bushels. Last year's crop was 418,000,000 bushels, and, on the basis of the ten-year average, this year's sowing should have promised around 600,000,000 bushels. Favorable weather and moisture conditions may yet result in a considerable increase over the early promise.

The report persist in the Street that weakness in recent weeks both in bonds and stocks has been occasioned by the selling of collateral owned abroad but deposited here under foreign Government loans. The selling of this nature for several months has been negligible, and such sales as have been made have taken place almost entirely by private negotiation with institutions in the market for high-class bonds. The decline in prices has lost any relation to intrinsic values, as illustrated by a yield of 12 per cent. offered on secured notes maturing in less than a year. Call money again commanded 6 per cent. throughout the session yesterday. The volume of dealings was small for the range of fluctuations.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Call Loans.

High	6	Last	6
Low	6	Renewals	6

Time Loans.

MIXED COLLAT'LS.		ALL INDUSTRIALS.	
Sixty days	5¾@6	Sixty days	6
Ninety days	5¾@6	Ninety days	6
Four months	5¾@6	Four months	6
Five months	5¾@6	Five months	6
Six months	5¾@6	Six months	6

Bank Acceptances.

Eligible for rediscount with Reserve Bank, 60 to 90 days..............3⅞@4
No[illegible] and private bankers eligible, 60 to 90 days..............4 @4¼
Not eligible, 60 to 90 days..............5 @5½

Commercial Paper.

Best-Known Names.
30 to 60 days..............5¼
4 to 6 months..............5½@5¾
Other Names.
4 to 6 months..............5¾@6

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Rates of Change.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Ch'ge.
Sterling—				
Demand	$4.75 7/16	$4.75 7/16	$4.75 7/16	—.0001%
Cables	4.76 7/16	4.76 7/16	4.76 7/16	..
Francs—				
Demand	5.74 1/2	5.74 1/2	5.74 1/2	—.00 1/2
Cables	5.72 1/2	5.72 1/2	5.72 1/2	—.00 1/2
Rubles—				
Demand	12.75	12.75	12.75	..
Cables	13.00	13.00	13.00	..

Closing Exchange.

Normal Rates of Exch.		Yesterday's Close.— Demand or Checks.	Cables.
4.8665	London	$4.75 7/16	$4.76 7/16
5.1826	Paris	5.74 1/2	5.72 1/2
	China—		
	Hongkong	74.00	74.25
	Peking	113.00	113.25
	Shanghai	106.00	106.25
19.295	Greece	19.40	19.45
40.10	Holland	43.75	44.00
32.44	India—		
	Bombay	34.30	34.75
	Calcutta	34.50	34.75
5.1826	Italy	8.34	8.33
49.84	Japan—		
	Kobe	51.75	52.00
	Yokohama	51.75	52.00
50.00	Philippine Islands— Manila	50.00	50.125
51.50	Russia	12.75	13.00
26.79	Scandinavia—		
	Stockholm	34.00	34.50
	Copenhagen	31.50	32.00
	Christiania	32.75	33.25
19.295	Spain	24.09	24.16
	South America—		
32.42	Rio	26.85	26.95
42.44	Buenos Aires	47.65	47.75
5.1826	Switzerland	4.32¾	4.29¾

TIME BILLS ON LONDON.

Bankers. 60 Days.	Bankers. 90 Days.	Commercial. 60 Days.	Commercial. 90 Days.
$4.71¼	$4.69¼	$4.70½	$4.68½

Clearing House Exchanges.

Clearing House exchanges, $520,980,545; balance, $56,666,085; Sub-Treasury debit balance, $2,119,336; Federal Reserve credit balance, $44,212,392.

Domestic Exchanges.

Boston, par; Chicago, 5c discount; St. Louis, 15@5c discount; San Francisco, par; Montreal, $2.50 premium.

Silver.

Bar silver in London, 43d; unchanged; in New York, 85⅞c, unchanged; Mexican dollars, 67½c.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

A. B. Leach & Co. have bought $585,000 Bergen County (N. J.) 5 per cent. bonds, consisting of $519,000 road improvement and $66,000 hospital bonds.

Louis Levering, formerly with Joseph & Wiener, has become associated with Merrill, Lynch & Co., to conduct the firm's business in public utility and short-term securities.

T. B. Lyon has been appointed General Manager of the Stock Exchange firm of Sheldon, Dawson, Lyon & Co.

Albert B. Chandler has resigned as Director of the Otis Elevator Company, and has been succeeded by Charles D. Hilles.

The Sullivan Machinery Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent. and an extra dividend of 1 per cent.

The National Fuel Gas Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of $2.50 a share. The dividend is payable also on the new stock which was subscribed for pursuant to the resolution of the Directors on Oct. 25 last.

The Directors of Milliken Bros., Inc., will make a third distribution of $10 a share on the preferred stock, payable Jan. 25 to stock of record Jan. 15.

Harry W. Ford has resigned as President of the Saxon Motor Company. He will continue as a Director.

The St. Louis, Rocky Mountain & Pacific Company declared yesterday a quarterly dividend of 1 per cent. on its common stock, double the rate of the preceding quarter. Payment will be made Jan. 10, 1918, to stockholders of record Dec. 31.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19, 1917.

	1917.	1916.	1915.
Day's sales	450,829	1,618,910	540,090
Year to date	178,807,986	226,383,140	168,996,490

RAILWAY EQUIPMENT BONDS.

The following are quoted on a percentage basis:

	Maturity.	Rate.	Bid.	Ask.
Balt. & Ohio	1918-'27	4 @4½	6.50	5.50
Buff., Roch. & P.	1918-'30	4½ 5	6.00	5.00
Canadian Pacific	1918-'28	4½	6.60	5.60
Ches. & Ohio	1917-'27	4½	6.40	5.60
Chi. & N. W.	1917-'23	4½	5.60	5.00
Chi., R. I. & Pac.	1917-'27	4½@5	7.00	6.00
C., St. L. & N. O.	1917-'24	5	6.00	5.00
C., C., C. & St. L.	1918-'29	5	6.75	5.75
Delaware & Hud.	1922	4½	6.10	5.10
Erie Railroad	1917-'27	4½@5	7.00	6.00
Grand Trunk	1917-'24	4½	7.00	6.00
Illinois Central	1917-'26	4½@5	5.90	5.20
Louis. & Nash.	1917-'23	5	5.75	5.00
Michigan Central	1917-'30	5	6.00	5.00
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	1917-'23	5	7.00	6.00
Mo. Pacific	1917-'22	5	7.00	6.00
Mobile & Ohio	1917-'26	4½@5	6.75	5.75
N. Y. Cent. Lines	1917-'32	4½@5	6.50	5.75
Norfolk & West.	1917-'24	4½	5.90	5.00
N. Y., N. H. & H.	1917-'28	4½@6	7.00	6.00
Penn. Gen. Fr'ht.	1917-'23	4 @4½	5.50	5.00
St. Louis S'w'tern.	1917-'26	4½@5	7.00	6.00
Seaboard Air Line	1917-'20	5	7.00	6.00
Southern Pacific	1917-'26	4½	6.00	5.00
Southern Ry.	1917-'24	4½@5	7.00	6.00
Union Tank Line	1918-'20	5	6.50	5.50

EARNINGS.

Public Utilities.

CITIES SERVICE CO.—

	1917.	1916.	Increase.
Nov. gross	$1,732,413	$1,328,388	$404,025
Net	1,702,362	1,308,368	393,994
Sur. aft. chgs.	1,702,153	1,308,124	394,029
Bal. af. pf. div.	1,374,568	1,083,756	[illegible]0,812
12 mos. gross	19,110,629	9,071,719	10,038,910
Net	18,763,348	8,834,850	9,928,498
Sur. aft. chgs.	18,760,399	8,535,370	10,225,029
Bal. af. pf. div.	15,102,348	6,272,488	8,829,860

BOSTON CURB.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Am. Oil	20	21	Humboldt	60	70
Bay S Gas	6	9	Iron Blos.	60	70
Begole	50	75	Iron Cap	13½	14
Bohemia	60	80	Jer Verde	55	65
Bing Mines	9¼	9½	La Rose	30	40
Boston Ely	60	70	Majestic	28	32
Bost Mont.	37	39	Mex Metals	27	29
Butte & L.	14	16	Moj Tung	21	24
Butte & D.	25	28	New Baltic	50	1
Bost Ariz.	1	2	Nixon	1⅛	1¼
Calaveras	1	2	New Corn.	14	14½
Crown Res.	15	20	Nev Doug.	1¼	1⅜
Con Ariz.	1½	1¾	Nat Z & L	26	29
Cortez	10	15	Oneco	25	35
Champion	3	5	Onondaga	15	25
Chief Cons.	1⅝	1¾	Pioneer	50	1
Eagle & B.	2	2¼	Ray Herc	3¼	3⅜
[illegible]-Eagle	8	10	Rilla	2	4
Fortuna	3	5	S W M p p	75	1
Gold Lake	1	3	S W M f p	1	1½
Gila Cop.	16⅝	17¼	Un V Ext.	34½	36
Houghton	60	80	Victoria	1¼	1⅞
Homa Oil	65	75	Yukon	1⅝	2

Trading Quiet on Paris Bourse.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Trading was quiet on the Bourse. Three per cent. rentes 58 francs 50 centimes for cash. Exchange on London, 27 francs 23 centimes. Five per cent. loan 88 francs 15 centimes.

$5,485,000 from New Postal Rates.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—First receipts from the increase in first-class postage rates totaled $5,485,000 for November.

MARKET AVERAGES.

STOCKS.

YESTERDAY'S RANGE.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
25 railroads	54.41	52.98	52.98	[illegible]
25 industrials	64.62	[illegible]	63.33	—1.25
50 stocks	59.52	58.07	58.15	—1.39

DAILY RANGE OF FIFTY STOCKS.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
Dec. 19	59.52	58.07	58.15	—1.39
Dec. 18	59.70	58.91	59.54	+ .18
Dec. 17	59.95	58.64	59.36	— .38
Dec. 15	60.44	59.62	59.74	— .69
Dec. 14	60.61	58.90	60.43	+1.19
Dec. 13	60.12	58.60	59.24	+ .03
Dec. 12	60.97	58.90	59.21	—1.28

MONTHLY RANGE OF FIFTY STOCKS.

Dec.	—High.—	—Low.—	Last.
*1917.	64.18 Dec. 1	58.07 Dec. 19	58.15
1916.	99.26 Dec. 4	83.88 Dec. 21	88.22
1915.	91.90 Dec. 7	88.58 Dec. 2	91.50
1914.	63.21 Dec. 15	58.97 Dec. 24	60.20
1913.	68.69 Dec. 26	65.10 Dec. 15	68.06
1912.	82.04 Dec. 2	72.23 Dec. 16	78.20
1911.	78.40 Dec. 20	75.06 Dec. 8	77.60

YEARLY RANGE OF FIFTY STOCKS.

	—High.—	—Low.—	Last.
*1917.	90.40 Jan. 4	58.07 Dec. 19	58.15
†1916.	101.51 Nov. 20	80.91 Apr. 22	89.04
Full Years.			
1916.	101.51 Nov. 20	80.91 Apr. 22	88.22
1915.	94.13 Oct. 22	58.99 Feb. 24	91.50
1914.	73.80 Jan. 31	57.41 July 30	60.20
1913.	79.10 Jan. 9	63.09 June 10	68.06
1912.	85.82 Sep. 30	73.24 Feb. 1	78.20
1911.	84.41 June 26	69.57 Sep. 25	77.60

BONDS.

DAILY RANGE OF FORTY BONDS.

Dec. 19	74.41	—.45	Dec. 11	76.18	—.52
Dec. 18	74.86	—.09	Dec. 10	76.70	—.09
Dec. 17	74.95	—.25	Dec. 8	76.79	—.02
Dec. 15	75.20	—.11	Dec. 7	76.81	—.04
Dec. 14	75.31	—.14	Dec. 6	76.85	+.09
Dec. 13	75.45	—.37	Dec. 5	76.76	—.22
Dec. 12	75.82	—.36	Dec. 4	76.98	+.06

YEARLY RANGE OF FORTY BONDS.

	—High.—	—Low.—	Last.
*1917.	88.48 Jan. 26	74.41 Dec. 19	74.41
†1916.	89.18 Nov. 27	86.19 Apr. 23	88.57
Full Years.			
1916	89.18 Nov. 27	86.19 Apr. 23	88.64
1915	87.62 Nov. 24	81.51 Jan. 2	86.07
1914	89.42 Feb. 4	81.42 Dec. 2	81.96
1913	92.31 Jan. 10	85.45 Dec. 18	86.34

*To date. †To corresponding date.

TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

To Pay British Notes.

Arrangements have been made for paying the $100,000,000 of the one-year 5½ per cent. secured notes of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland which mature on Feb. 1. These notes are payable at the office of J. P. Morgan & Co. Although the original issue was $100,000,000, about $7,000,000 has been retired through purchases made in the open market, and the amount payable on Feb. 1 will be only $93,000,000. Notes of this issue have been selling close to par; yesterday's quotations were 99¾ and 99 11-16.

***

Theory of Recording Losses.

The establishment of new low records for railroad stocks has become a matter of almost daily occurrence of late, so that the commission house habitues have become accustomed to the process this week. Traders have the evidence of their eyes to show them that powerful influences have been at work depressing Atchison, Great Northern preferred, Union Pacific, and others, but they are finding it increasingly difficult to pick out the primary causes of the decline. A theory which might be labeled the "theory of recording losses" was the favorite yesterday, gaining a wider hearing than on preceding days because of a new twist to it. The thought spread among brokerage houses that British subjects owning American railway stocks might have become heavy sellers of stocks in order to deduct losses in making up their English income tax assessment for 1917. As sworn income statements to be sent from New York to London by mail would have to be started soon in order to reach the British capital by Dec. 31, the story had a ring of plausibility which attracted many hearers.

***

Dream Pictures.

The man who deplores most a break in railroad stocks like yesterday's is, of course, the owner of shares bought much higher up, but he has a close second in the long-visioned investor who happens to be without funds. There have been few opportunities in the present generation, and in the last generation as well, for the purchase of standard rails at prices as low as those current. There are investment dealers who spend their idle hours painting dreams of the profits buyers should have in a few years from stocks bought now.

***

Stamp Tax Regulations.

The regulations governing the stamp tax on stock certificates were commented on by Stock Exchange members yesterday, chiefly in respect to the additional office work which they will entail. The recording of answers to the twenty-three queries asked by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue about each transaction, it was said, would necessitate increases of the clerical forces now engaged on the stock books of the larger houses. Brokers who discussed the regulations said that no radical departure from the present method of keeping records of transactions was contained in the ruling. The space devoted to the "name of the purchaser or transferee" of stocks, it was said, would contain simply the name of the firm handling the transaction involved, not the name of a customer if he happened to have in his own name a certificate of stock which he decided to sell.

***

Railroad Equipment Corporation Bill.

Comment on the bill introduced by Representative Lenrott of Wisconsin, providing for a $100,000,000 appropriation for the organization of "The United States Equipment Corporation," which would supply locomotives and cars to the railroads of the country, was to the effect that Mr. Lenroot was a Republican and consequently his proposal did not represent the Administration's legislative plans designed to give the railroads relief. It was said that there would probably be no developments in the railroad situation until President Wilson addressed Congress on the subject and outlined a general plan for legislative action. Secretary McAdoo still seems to be "the one best bet" as to the President's choice of Railroad Administrator.

***

Canadian Farmers Buy Bonds.

In the two Liberty Loan campaigns a great deal of criticism was heard of the poor response made by farmers to the appeal for subscriptions. Reports from Canada regarding the success of the Dominion's Victory Loan emphasize the fact that the farmers made very liberal applications. "In Western Canada," says The Monetary Times, "the bond salesmen report that if another war loan is necessary the farmers will subscribe $5 for every $1 subscribed to the Victory Loan." It is pointed out that the Canadian farmer is particularly interested in helping to subscribe to war loans, thus creating credits in Canada for British purchasers. British investors before the war had invested in Canada $2,914,000,000, many millions of which were placed in farm mortgage loans throughout the Dominion.

***

Grand Trunk Notes Oversubscribed.

Although finance and business in England are more centred on the war than at any time in the last three years, the London investment market has supplied in the last few days funds enough to oversubscribe an issue of Grand Trunk of Canada Railway notes. A telegram from Montreal yesterday stated that a cable dispatch received at the Grand Trunk headquarters said a $5,000,000 offering of three-year 6 per cent. notes had been absorbed, with a good margin of subscriptions over.

THE TREASURY STATEMENT.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Receipts and expenditures:

	This Month.	Fiscal Yr.
Customs receipts	$6,993,765	$79,485,875
Ord. int. rev.	41,099,431	309,038,499
Income tax	9,869,760	42,332,011
Miscellaneous	12,577,369	102,362,218
Total receipts	$70,540,326	$533,218,606
Exc. of ord. disburse. over ord. receipts	301,413,904	1,648,483,447
Exc. of total disb. over total receipts	1,667,878,416	387,979,206
Expenditures	371,954,320	2,181,702,052

BONDS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19, 1917.

	1917.	1916.	1915.
Day's sales	$5,154,500	$4,123,000	$5,020,500
Year to date	1,005,363,000	1,126,336,000	918,201,200

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT, MUNICIPAL AND CORPORATION BONDS.

Following sales are given in lots of $1,000

BID AND ASKED QUOTATIONS

SHORT TERM NOTES

Government and Municipal Loans.

Security.	Rate.	Due.	Bid.	Ask.	Yield.
Am. For. Sec.	5	Aug., 1919	91½	91¾	11.50
Argen. Gov.	6	May 15,'20	94	95	7.65
City of Mont.	5	May, 1918	98½	99½	6.10
City of Que.	5	Apr., 1920	93	96	6.75
Dom. of Can.	5	Aug., 1919	93¼	93⅝	6.40
Fr'chGov.con.	5½	Apr., 1919	91½	92½	9.80
Gov. of N. F.	5	July, 1919	90	96	7.00
Norweg. Gov.	6	Feb., 1923	100	104	4.90
Prov. of Que.	5	Apr., 1920	93	97	6.25
Russian Gov.	6½	July, 1919	46½	48	..
Russian Gov.	5½	Dec., 1921	36½	38	..
Do rubles	5½	Feb.14,'26	88	91	..
Swiss Gov.	5	Mar., 1918	99	99¼	7.25
Swiss Gov.	5	Mar., 1920	96	97	7.00

Company Issues.

Security.	Rate.	Due.	Bid.	Ask.	Yield.
Am. P. & L.	6	Aug., 1921	90	98	7.00
Am. T. & T.	4½	Feb., 1918	99¾	100	4.50
Am. Thread.	4	Jan., 1919	94½	96	7.85
Ark. Val. Ry. L. & P.	6	July, 1919	95	98	7.00
B. & O. R. R.	5	July, 1918	98½	99¼	6.30
B. & O. R. R.	5	July, 1919	96½	97¼	6.50
Beth. S. Corp.	5	Feb.15,'19	96	96½	7.65
B'klyn R. T.	5	July, 1918	90⅝	92	..
C., B. & Q.	4	July, 1921	92¾	96¼	6.10
C. & W. Ind.	6	Sep., 1918	95	96½	10.70
Can. Northern.	6	Sep.2,'18	97	98½	7.80
Can. Pac. R.	6	Mar. 2,'24	95¼	96½	6.65
Cub.-Am.Sug.	6	Apr., 1918	99⅞	100¼	5.35
Curt. A. & M.	6	Serial	90	96	..

Security.	Rate.	Due.	Bid.	Asked.	Yld.
Del. & Hud.	5	Aug., 1920	95½	96¼	6.25
East. P. & L.	5	Mar. 1, '18	96½	99½	5.50
Erie R. R.	5	Apr., 1919	88	90½	..
Fed. Sug. R.	5	Jan., 1920	93	96	7.10
Gen. Elec. Co.	6	Dec., 1919	98¾	99	6.55
Gen. Elec. Co.	6	July, 1920	98⅝	98¾	6.55
Gen. Rubber	5	Dec., 1918	96¼	97	8.05
Gt. A. & P.	6	June, 1921	96½	100	6.00
G. T. of Can.	5	Aug., 1918	96	99	6.20
Gt. Nor. Ry.	5	Sep., 1920	96½	97	6.05
Hocking Val.	6	Nov., 1918	97½	98½	7.70
Int. Harvest.		Feb. 15,'18	99⅞	100¼	4.15
Kan. C. Ry.	5½	July, 1918	96	98	8.15
K. C. Ter. Ry.	4½	Nov.15,'18	97	98¾	5.30
K. C. Ter. Ry.	4½	July 19,'21	95	98	5.00
Mich. C. R. R.	5	May, 1918	98¾	99½	6.10
Louis. G. & E.	6	Apr., 1918	99	100	6.00
Mont. T. & P.	6	Apr., 1919	88	93	11.00
Morgan & W.	5	Dec., 1918	98½	100¼	4.80
N. Y. C. R. R.	5	Sep., 1919	94½	95½	7.25
N. Y., N. H. & H.	5	Apr.15,'18	88½	89½	..
Penn. Co.	4½	June15,'21	95	96½	5.85
P. S. C., N. J.	5	Mar., 1919	97	99	5.75
Rem. A. Un. Met. C. Co.	5	Feb. 1, '19	91	94	..
Southern Ry.	5	Mar. 2,'19	94	95	8.85
United Fruit.	5	May, 1918	99¾	100	5.00
Utah Sec. Cor.		Sep. 15,'22	84	88	9.05
Win. R. Arms	5	May, 1918	96	97	..
W. V. T. & E.	6	May, 1919	96½	98½	6.75
W. S. G. & E.	6	June, 1927	97	98	6.25
Win. E. Ry.	6	Jan.15,'18	99	100	6.00

Holds Up Common Dividend.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 19.—Announcing the quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent. on preferred stock today, the Pittsburgh Coal Company issued a statement saying that, "while the earnings for 1917 and the financial position of the company seem to warrant consideration of a dividend payment on the common shares, it is the judgment of the board that no such action should be taken until the application of the income and excess profits tax law to the earnings of the past year and the outlook for business in 1918 become more clearly indicated." The question of the common dividend will be taken up at the next meeting.

No Extra Holiday for Exchange.

Governors of the Stock Exchange declined to grant a petition signed by a majority of the active members for an extra holiday next Monday, the day before Christmas. Money market conditions influenced the vote. With call money commanding the stiff rate of 6 per cent., the Governors decided it would not be expedient to shut down the market for securities from Saturday noon until Wednesday morning, thereby closing the avenue for the liquidation of collateral behind loans if the need should arise.

Redmond & Co.
Investment Bonds

Government
Municipal
Railroad
Public Utility

33 Pine Street
New York

Analysis
Seaboard Air Line Railway

Particularly as affecting the Adjustment Mortgage 5% bonds which we believe are selling under their intrinsic value.

Copy on request.

W. C. Langley & Co.
Investments
115 Broadway, New York

America's Savings Will Win The War

We Sell War Savings Stamps

Henry L. Doherty & Company
60 Wall Street
New York.

Don't forget that this is Red Cross Week.

To Yield 4.60%
$50,000
Cincinnati, Ohio
4¾% BONDS

DUE SEPT. 1, 1947.
Legal for New York and Connecticut Savings Banks.

Farson, Son & Co.
Members New York Stock Exchange.
115 Broadway, New York City.

MUNICIPAL BONDS
EXEMPT FROM ALL FEDERAL TAXES
Eligible to Secure Postal Savings Deposits
Yielding 5% to 5.50%

FIELD, RICHARDS & CO
100 Broadway, N. Y. Tel. 1356 Rector
Cincinnati Cleveland Chicago Detroit

SHORT TERM SECURITIES
Curtis & Sanger
Members
New York, Boston, and Chicago Stock Exchanges.
49 WALL STREET
Boston New York Chicago

New York State Bonds

Barr & Schmeltzer
14 Wall St. *Specialists* New York

MERRILL, LYNCH & CO.
7 Wall St.

S. S. KRESGE
Preferred and Common

BUY—SELL

MIDWEST REFINING CO.
MERRITT OIL CORPORATION
ELK BASIN PETROLEUM CO.
INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM
IMPERIAL OIL CO., LTD.
LOBITOS OILFIELDS, LTD.
SAPULPA REFINING CO.
HOUSTON OIL CO.
PORT LOBOS PETROLEUM
NATIONAL FUEL GAS CO.
NORTHWEST OIL CO.
COSDEN AND CO.
BONDS & STOCK

CARL H. PFORZHEIMER & CO.
Dealers in Standard Oil Securities
Phones 4860-1-2-3-4 Broad. 25 Broad St., N. Y.

N. J. ZINC
WEYMAN-BRUTON

JENKS, GWYNNE & Co
15 BROAD ST
TEL. HANOVER 7474
MEMBERS N.Y. STOCK EXCHANGE
AND N. Y. COTTON EXCHANGE

We offer high-grade
2 Year Gold Notes
to yield 7½%
Most attractive short term
issue on the market.
Get Our Circular No. 50
Claude Meeker
71 Broadway, N. Y. City
Direct Wires to Western Markets
Telephone Rector 7657. Established 1895

Transfer
Agents
Registers
U. S. Corporation Co.
65 Cedar St., N. Y.

J. K. Rice, Jr. & Co. Will Sell
100 American Stores 1st Pfd.
1,000 City & Suburban Homes
25 E. W. Bliss Com.
100 Federal Sugar Com.
100 Great Northern Paper
50 Guantanamo Sugar
100 MacAndrews & Forbes Com.
100 Ward Baking Pfd.
J. K. Rice, Jr. & Co. Will Buy
100 American Stores 1st Pfd.
100 Acme Tea Com.
25 American Hawaiian S. S.
1,000 City & Suburban Homes
50 Central Aguirre Sugar
50 Chatham & Phenix Bank Stock
100 Lehigh Valley Coal Sales
100 R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Com.
J.K.Rice, Jr.&Co.
Phones 4000 to 4010 John. 36 Wall St., N. Y.

EST. W. E. 1886
HUTTON & CO.
New York Cincinnati
Members New York Stock Exchange
New York Cotton Exchange
Cincinnati Stock Exchange
Chicago Board of Trade
STOCKS—BONDS—GRAIN—COTTON
Our Weekly Market Letter
"Coming Events"
Upon request. Address Dept. E.
60 BROADWAY, NEW YORK

ANGLO-AMERICAN
OIL
Stock and Rights
Pouch & Co. Members N. Y. Stock Exchange, 14 Wall St., N. Y.

New Jersey
Securities
Outwater & Wells
15 Exchange Place, Jersey City, N. J.
Telephone 20 Montgomery.

SAVE AND INVEST
A little money each month on
OUR PARTIAL PAYMENT PLAN
and watch your income grow.
Write for booklet.
C.I.HUDSON & CO.
MEMBERS OF N.Y. STOCK EXCHANGE SINCE 1874
66 Broadway New York

Mark A. Noble Theodore C. Corwin
NOBLE & CORWIN
25 Broad St. New York
Mercantile Trust Mech. & Metals Nat'l
Bankers Trust National Park Bank
Telephone 1111 Broad

West Porto Rico
Sugar Company
Special letter sent on request
Toole, Henry & Co.
Members: New York Stock Exchange
New York Cotton Exchange
120 Broadway New York

General Electric "Rights"
Detroit Edison "Rights"
Gude, Winmill & Co.
Members N. Y. Stock Exchange
20 Broad St., N. Y. Rector 3880

LUMBERMENS National Bank of Portland, located at Portland, in the State of Oregon, is closing its affairs. All note holders and other creditors of the association are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims for payment.

R. G. CRAWFORD, President.

SETBACK IN PLANS FOR BIG WHEAT CROP

Winter Wheat, Planted on Greatest Acreage Ever Sown, Shows Lowest Condition on Record.

FARMERS DID THEIR BEST

Bad Weather and Labor Shortage Offset Their Efforts—Still Hope to Reach Billion-Bushel Mark.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Government plans for a billion bushel wheat crop next year to help the United States feed its allies have received a setback. The December crop report of the Department of Agriculture, issued today, shows that while Winter wheat was planted on the largest acreage ever sown to that cereal its condition on Dec. 1 was the lowest on record for that date.

A Winter crop of 540,000,000 bushels was forecast by the Bureau of Crop Estimates. Through a great Spring crop it still is hoped to bring the year's total to somewhere near the billion mark.

An area of more than 47,000,000 acres was the mark set by the Government for farmers to plant to Winter wheat this Fall, but the December canvass shows that 42,170,000 acres were sown. The farmers did their best, but conditions were against them. The very dry weather in most of the Winter wheat belt was a large drawback, while late harvest of other crops and shortage of farm help were contributing causes for the failure.

Should the Winter wheat crop mature to 540,000,000 bushels it would be the third largest of record, being exceeded only by the crops of 1914 and 1915. Government officials had figured on having Winter wheat production reach 672,000,000 bushels.

Indications are that rye production will be 25,000,000 bushels larger than last year's record crop.

Already steps are being taken for a large increase in the acreage of the Spring wheat crop. Council of National Defense and Department of Agriculture officials have conferred and will adopt measures to insure an adequate labor supply for planting operations, ample supplies of seed wheat, and help for the harvests. The largest Spring wheat crop heretofore was in 1915, when 351,854,000 bushels were harvested from 19,161,000 acres.

In a statement interpreting today's report, the department said:

"The acreage planted to Winter wheat is estimated to be 42,170,000 acres, an increase of 4 per cent. over the area planted a year ago. In the campaign to produce a billion bushels of wheat next year to help feed our allies, an acreage of 47,337,000 of Winter wheat was advocated. Failure to reach this amount was not due apparently to the intention of farmers, but to the adverse conditions, unfavorable weather, late harvest of other crops, and shortage of farm help, preventing the putting out of the full acreage desired.

"The Fall was exceedingly dry in many important sections, particularly in the Southwest—Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas; also in the far Northwest—Idaho and Washington. Although the increase is less than hoped, the acreage is the largest ever planted. In 1914, the previous year of largest acreage, 42,012,000 acres were planted and 684,000,000 bushels produced.

"The condition of the plant on Dec. 1 was low, being 79.3 per cent. of normal, which compares with a ten-year average condition on same date of 89.3. The lowest condition ever reported in previous years on Dec. 1 is 81.4, in 1895.

"A quantitative forecast is not usually made from the December condition reports, because great changes can occur between now and harvest, for better or worse. But it may be observed that in the past ten years the yield per acre on the planted acreage was 14.4 bushels; on this basis a condition of 79.3 would forecast a yield of about 12.8 bushels, which on 42,170,000 acres would produce about 540,000,000 bushels. It may be assumed that the outturn of the crop will be above or below this figure according as conditions hereafter are better or worse than average conditions. In 1917 the crop was about 418,000,000 bushels, in 1916 it was 481,000,000, and the average of the preceding five years was 543,000,000 bushels.

"The rye acreage shows a material increase of 36.6 per cent. over last year, due largely to a more than doubling of the acreage in North Dakota. The estimated acreage of 6,119,000 and condition of 84.1 forecast a production of approximately 85,000,000 bushels. In 1917 the yield was about 60,000,000; in 1916 about 49,000,000, and the average of the preceding five years about 41,000,000 bushels."

DIVIDENDS DECLARED.

Company.	Rate.	Period.	Payable.	Hold. of Record.
Air Reduction	$1	Q	Jan. 15	Jan. 1
Air Reduction pf.	1¾	Q	Jan. 15	Jan. 1
Am. Shipbuilding	1¾	Q	Feb. 1	Jan. 15
Am. Shipbuilding	2½	Ex	Feb. 1	Jan. 15
Am. Shipb. pf.	1¾	..	Feb. 1	Jan. 15
Am. Stores 1st pf.	1¾	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 21
Atlantic Nat. Bank	3	SA	Jan. 2	Dec. 26
Bonbright & Co. pf.	1¾	Q	Jan. 10	Dec. 31
Col. Sp.L.,H.&P.pf.	1½	Q	Dec. 31	Dec. 17
Equitable Trust	5	Q	Dec. 31	Dec. 26
Ga. L., P. & R. pf.	1½	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 31
Houston Gas & F.	1¼	..	Dec. 27	Dec. 13
Houston G.&F. pf.	1¾	Q	Dec. 31	Dec. 13
Manning, M. & M.	1½	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 31
Mfrs. L. & H.	2	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 27
Metropolitan Trust	6	..	Dec. 31	Dec. 21
Milliken Bros. pf.	$10	..	Jan. 25	Jan. 15
Nat. Fuel Gas	$2.50	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
N. Y. Mutual Gas	4	..	Jan. 10	Dec. 26
N. Y. Trust Co.	8	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 22
Northern Central	4	SA	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Ohio Fuel Supply	2½	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Otis Elevator	$1.25	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Otis Elevator pf.	$1.50	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Procter & Gam. pf.	2	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Reading	2	Q	Feb. 14	Jan. 25
Reading 2d pref.	1	Q	Jan. 10	Dec. 27
Republic Ry. & L.	1	..	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Rep. Ry. & L. pf.	1½	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
S. C. L. P.&Rys.pf.	1½	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Stanley Motor pf.	1¾	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 20
Sullivan Mach.	1½	Q	Jan. 15	Jan. 1
Sullivan Mach.	1	Ex	Jan. 15	Jan. 1
Union Nat. Gas	2½	Q	Jan. 16	Dec. 31
Welsbach pf.	3½	SA	Dec. 31	Dec. 22
West. Electric	2	Q	Dec. 31	Dec. 22
West. Electric pf.	1½	Q	Dec. 31	Dec. 22
West. Power pf.	1	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 31

SECURITIES AT AUCTION.

The following securities were sold at auction by Adrian H. Muller & Sons at the Auction Salesroom:

For Account of Whom It May Concern.

$50,000 Colorado Midland Railway Co. first mortgage 4 per cent. bonds, due 1947, January, 1913, coupon on, 6¼.

$110,000 Pacific & Idaho Northern Railway Co. first mortgage 5 per cent. sinking fund bonds, due November, 1949, November, 1914, coupons on, $11,000 lot.

$5,000 Mexican Coal and Coke Co. first mortgage 5 per cent. sinking fund bonds, due 1926, March, 1911, coupon on, $30 lot.

166 2-3 shares Chalmers Motor Co. pf, $100 each, 20.

750 shares Chalmers Motor Co. common, $100 each, 2½.

63 shares International Motor Truck Corp. common, 11.

34 shares International Motor Truck Corp. first preferred, $100 each, 35.

20 shares International Motor Truck Corp. second preferred, $100 each, 16.

196 shares Knox Hat Co., Inc., first preferred temporary certificates, $100 each, 40.

52 shares Knox Hat Co., Inc., second preferred temporary certificates and $54 scrip, $100 each, 10.

189 shares Knox Hat Co., Inc., common, V. T. C. and $63 scrip, 1.

80 shares American Standard Metal Products Corp. preferred, $100 each, 40.

320 shares American Standard Metal Products Corp. common, $1 per share.

15 shares International Silver Co. preferred, $100 each, 80½.

METAL MARKET REPORT.

These prices were quoted on the local Metal Exchange yesterday:

	Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Asked.	Tuesday. Bid.	Tuesday. Asked.
Lead	6.62½		6.62½	
Spelter	7.75	8.00	7.75	8.00
Antimony		15.00		15.00
Quicksilver	$115.00		$115.00	
Aluminium	*36.00	38.00	*36.00	38.00
Iron, No. 2X fdry.		34.25		34.25

*Nominal.

Electrolytic copper was quoted in the open market, all deliveries, 23⅛c per pound bid.

London quotations were:

	Yesterday. £	s.	d.	Tuesday. £	s.	d.
Copper, spot	110	0	0	110	0	0
Copper, futures	110	0	0	110	0	0
Tin, spot	309	0	0	304	10	0
Tin, futures	298	10	0	297	0	0
Spelter	54	0	0	54	0	0
Lead	30	10	0	30	10	0

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Dec. 19.—Thirty-four new corporations, with an aggregate capital stock of $1,240,000 were chartered today. They include:

H. Escobales Co., Manhattan, wares and merchandise, $70,000; H. Escobales, F. W. Murphy, A. G. H. Power, Jr., 2 Rector St.

Robert N. Stanbury, Inc., Manhattan, photography, $25,000; M. A. Stanbury, F. Levy, C. N. Chase, 127 West 83d St.

Blackman and Fink, Manhattan, drugs, and chemicals, $25,000; M. Fink, J. and E. Blackman, 66 East 99th St.

Whitely Realty Co., Manhattan, $20,000; L. Larson, O. and P. Englander, 111 Broadway.

Railway Utilities and Export Co., Manhattan, $10,000; F. H. Martinell, H. C. Niemeyer, G. A. Reiss, 165 Broadway.

The Merchants Development Corp., Buffalo, $100,000; G. A. Cotton, J. Dilcher, F. L. Runyon, Buffalo.

Farrell Auto Supply Co., Brooklyn, $10,000; M. E. Farrell, M. F. Smith, C. M. Guy, 614 57th St., Brooklyn.

Fedden Bros. Co., Bronx, hosiery, gloves, and knit goods, $16,000; J. H. and H. W., and G. Feuden, 4,283 Park Av.

Tawill Bros., Manhattan, dry goods, laces, and embroideries, $100,000; M. and A. and S. Tawill, 66 South 9th St., Brooklyn.

Oppenheim & Baruch, Manhattan, ladies' neckwear, $75,000; E. F. Frey, E. and E. Baruch, 333 Central Park West.

Chelsea Ice Plant, Manhattan, $200,000; J. G. Flammer, W. Holzderberger, W. F. Schaulhof, 63 Hamilton Terrace.

Trade Winner's Cloak & Suit Co., Manhattan, $30,000; L. Mott, J. Newman, J. Rudinsky, 1,525 47th St., Brooklyn.

Upton Mfg. and Supply Co., Manhattan, garments and merchandise of all kinds, $20,000; E. Smith, M. J. Brown, J. Gottschalk, 981 Whittier Av.

Mutual Artificial Limb Co., Manhattan, $10,000; O. Koether, W. M. Small, M. Hildebrand, 154 East 116th St.

Atlantic Electric Goods, Queens, $50,000; P. J. Shelley, J. J. Wesley, C. L. Eidlitz, St. Regis Hotel.

Rosebeck Button Co., Manhattan, $6,000; V. and I. S. Beck, H. Rosen, 1,014 East 179th St.

Gibbs Press, Manhattan, $35,000; H. E. Gibbs, W. W. Harrison, J. D. Gomez, 941 President St., Brooklyn.

Voss Alcohol Export Corp., Manhattan, $50,000; G. A. Moore, R. E. and H. W. Voss, 27 William St.

Fox Dental Supply Co., Manhattan, $10,000; M. James, G. Wolf, C. A. Davidson, 60 Wall St.

Sampliner Advertising Corp., Manhattan, $5,000; J. and B. Sampliner, H. Oestreicher, 666 St. Nicholas Av.

The Dumary Realty Co., Brooklyn, $15,000; H. Harvey, M. T. and F. Dunleavy, 557 19th St., Brooklyn.

Mechanicville Glove Co., Mechanicville, $10,000; F. M. Lebenheim, M. Neal, J. Vet, Mechanicville.

The Meagher-Devoy Shipping Co., Manhattan, $10,000; H. J. Devoy, N. Messinger, A. T. Rice, 29 Broadway.

C. H. Brushaber & Co., Manhattan, goods, wares, and merchandise, $75,000; C. H. Brushaber, C. Lawrence, J. A. Cohen, 263 Broadway.

Bos General Corp. of America, Manhattan, electrical and mechanical engineering, $100,000; W. A. Noble, F. and R. Bos, 90 West St.

The Artcraft Products Co., Manhattan, advertising devices and novelties, $5,000, H. A. Coleman, P. German, C. E. Williams, 19 West 44th St.

Myron, Inc., Manhattan, millinery, $10,000; M. L. Kohnstann, B. Zippert, E. Mayer, 625 Wales Av.

A. McConnell, Inc., Manhattan, charcoal products, $50,000; A., A. J., and G. V. McConnell, 533 West 149th St.

Valentine, Bunker & Debar, Inc., Manhattan, silk goods, general advertising and storage business, $60,000; W. L. Debar, D. Bunker, D. Valentine, 387 4th Av.

Staywite Covering Co., Queens, paints, enamels, lacquers, and celluloid surface coating, $10,000; J. F. Hicks, H. Harjes, H. J. Crofield, 560 Rogers Av., Brooklyn.

CAPITAL INCREASES.

Carrier Engineering Corp., Manhattan, $250,000 to $300,000.

Lazard-Godchaux Co. of America, Manhattan, $25,000 to $175,000.

Kirk-Holder and Rausch Co., Buffalo, $8,000 to $25,000.

Atlas Color Works, Brooklyn, $25,000 to $100,000.

Jersey Knit Wear Corp., Manhattan, $20,000 to $25,000.

CAPITAL REDUCTION.

Osborn Pharmacies, Inc., Brooklyn, $50,000 to $15,000.

CHANGE OF NAME.

The W. B. Tibbitts Co., Manhattan, to Clark, Lee Tibbitts Co.

REORGANIZATION.

Ontario Products Co., Manhattan, active capital, $5,000.

MERGER.

Deep Rocks Ice Co., with Burns Bros. Ice Corp., Manhattan.

DISSOLUTIONS.

Wood Boetzel & Co., Manhattan.
Maritime Freight Cont. Corp., Manhattan.
The Primrose Waist Co., Manhattan.
T. P. McTaggart Co., Manhattan.
Estates Investing Co., Manhattan.

Delaware Charter.

Special to The New York Times.

DOVER, Dec. 19.—Charters filed:

Advance Motor Truck Co. to acquire coal and mineral lands and to develop same, $2,000,000; C. L. Rimlinger, M. M. Clancy, C. M. Egner of Wilmington, Del.

Commercial Cylinder Co., to deal in oils and gas, $800,000; C. A. Cole, Hackensack, N. J.; A. R. Oakley, Pearl River, N. J.; P. E. Britsch, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Amerlia Steamship Corp., $2,000; J. W. Crandall, J. W. Bonner, R. D. Alsop, all of New York.

INCREASE IN CAPITAL.

Carbo Hydrogen Co. of America, Pittsburgh, from $3,500,000 to $5,000,000.

New Jersey Charters.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, Dec. 19.—Charters filed:

The Fur Shop, Inc., Atlantic City, $3,000; D. B. Porter of Atlantic City and W. Sanchez and M. F. Clark, both of New York.

Frederick Elflein, Jersey City, store fixtures, $100,000; F. Elflein, Jr., of New York and C. Elflein and J. Elflein, both of Brooklyn.

A. J. Jetter & Co., Jersey City, roofers, $10,000; A. P. Jetter, C. A. Taylor, and L. Partsechefelder of New York.

Anchor Warehouse Co., Trenton, $10,000; E. T. Conley, J. E. Meyers, and J. E. Thropp of Trenton and A. S. Cadwallader of Yardley, Penn.

MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Alpha	.03	Jacket	.08
Alta	.03	Justice	.01
Andes	.07	Mexican	.09
Best & Belcher	.02	Ophir	.05
Bullion	.01	Overman	.04
Caledonia	.05	Potosi	.05
Challenge Con.	.01	Seg. Belcher	.02
Chollar	.03	Sierra Nevada	.12
Con. Imperial	.01	Union Con.	.98
Con. Virginia	.14	Utah	.01
Gould & Curry	.01	Mexican dollars	.65¾
Hale & Norcross	.02		
TONOPAH.		Goldfield Merger	.02
Belmont	3.00	Great Bend	.03
Jim Butler	.73	Jumbo Extension	.13
McNamara	.16	Kewanas	.03
Midway	.05	Silver Pick	.04
Mizpah	.03	Spearhead	.02
Monarch Pitts	.03	MANHATTAN.	
Montana	.08	Consolidated	.09
North Star	.05	Morning Glory	.10
Tonopah Divide	.19	Union Amalg	.04
Tonopah Exten	1.02½	White Caps	.50
West End	.67	OTHER DISTRICTS.	
West Tonopah	.10	Nevada Hills	.05
GOLDFIELD.		Packard	.15
Atlanta	.07	Rochester	.33
Booth	.03	Round Mountain	.20
Florence	.09	United Eastern	3.60
Goldfield Cons	.34		

COLORADO SPRINGS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Cresson	4⅜	4⅝	Granite	43	50
Dr. J'pot.	3⅛	4	Isabella	7¾	8¼
Elkton	4	4¼	McKinney	6¼	10
El Paso	15	25	Portland	115	120
Fanny R.	2½	4	U. Gold M.	14	16
Golden C.	147	148	Vindicator	35	37½
Gold Sov.	2½	2¾			

Imperial Oil Co. Increases Stock.

The Imperial Oil Company, the Canadian subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, has voted to issue 50,000 new shares of stock, giving each present shareowner the right to subscribe at par in the ratio of one new share to each five shares held. Payment will be due on or before Dec. 27, at the company's Canadian offices, or the National City Bank in New York. The Imperial Company has outstanding 237,894 shares of $100 par, of which 80 per cent. is owned by the Standard of New Jersey.

Weather in Cotton and Grain States.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Forecast:
N. and S. Car.—Fair Thurs. and Fri.
Ga. and Fla.—Fair Thurs. and Fri.
Ala., Miss., Tenn., and Ky.—Fair Thurs. and Fri.
Ohio, Mich., and Ind.—Cloudy Thurs. and Fri.
La., Ark., Okla., and Tex.—Fair Thurs. and Fri.
Ill. and Mo.—Cloudy Thurs. and Fri.
Wis.—Rain and colder Thurs.; cloudy Fri.
Minn.—Cloudy Thurs.; fair Fri.
Ia.—Cloudy Thurs. and Fri.
N. Dak.—Cloudy and colder Thurs.; fair Fri.
S. Dak.—Fair and colder Thurs.; fair Fri.
Neb.—Unsettled and colder Thurs. and Fri.
Kan.—Fair Thurs.; cloudy Fri.

B. & O. DEFERS ACTION ON COMMON DIVIDEND

President Willard Says Board Hopes for Favorable Developments Soon.

EARNINGS LESS THAN 5%

Many Railroad Shares Fall to New Low Level for Long Period of Years.

Wall Street's gloom over the railroad situation was heightened yesterday when the Directors of the Baltimore & Ohio postponed action on the semi-annual common stock dividend. They met a week in advance of the usual meeting day and for this reason their decision was unexpected and was immediately interpreted as an indication that the dividend would be reduced or passed altogether when a vote was taken.

President Daniel Willard said after the meeting that the Directors would get together again on Jan. 16.

"Action was postponed," he stated, "because of the present unfavorable conditions. The Board naturally desired to make as large a distribution to the shareholders as was justifiable and it was hoped that there might be some favorable developments within the next few weeks which would support a more liberal action than would now be possible.

"Notwithstanding that the company will have handled the greatest business in its history and will have realized the largest gross earnings, it was evident that the operations of the year would show earnings applicable to the common stock of less than 5 per cent. The possibility was foreseen and emphasized in my statement before the Interstate Commerce Commission on Nov. 5.

"The gross earnings of the property will exceed those of the previous year by $12,500,000, but the expenses will be over $16,000,000 greater—transportation expenses alone being over $14,000,000 in excess of the year 1916. The increased expenses are due in part to the severe weather conditions which prevailed in February, March, and December of the current year, but are chiefly due to the increases in rates of pay and in the price of fuel and material, which have so far been offset only in part by the increase of rates."

The postponement of the dividend vote became known in the financial district after the close of the stock market, in which numerous railroad shares fell to new low ground for a long period of years. Baltimore & Ohio was by no means the weakest of the group, but stood among those which were persistently offered downward throughout the day. Declines running from 2 to nearly 4 points were recorded by Atchison, Delaware & Hudson, Great Northern preferred, Louisville & Nashville, New York Central, Pennsylvania, Southern Pacific, Union Pacific, and others.

The favorable development of which Mr. Willard spoke presumably is expected to come from the decision by the Administration in respect to Government influence in operating and financing the carriers during the war period. The uncertainty over these matters has affected railroad stocks and bonds generally for a fortnight, and seemed to be the compelling factor behind yesterday's liquidation. There were rumors in bank and brokerage offices of extensive selling for foreign account, but the more astute observers of dealings on the Stock Exchange referred to the possibility of Government direction of the roads as the dominant item of unsettlement among investors.

The Baltimore & Ohio dividend has been 5 per cent. a year since 1914. From 1907 to 1914, inclusive, the common share owners received 6 per cent. annually. A survey of the company's earnings show, in the light of Mr. Willard's figures, that the final four months of 1917 will present a sharp increase of operating costs. The increase of expenses in the eight months ended Aug. 31 was $8,668,877, whereas Mr. Willard states that the full year will show costs more than $16,000,000 greater than in 1916.

The full dividend of 5 per cent. requires $7,597,225. This was earned last year, with a balance of $3,664,464 over. In 1915 a balance of $771,474 was left after the dividend was paid, and in 1914 the outlay of 6 per cent. on the common stock necessitated a draft upon surplus to the extent of $2,272,829.

RELIEF FOR BROOKLYN IN NEW TRANSIT PLANS

Service Board Says Changes Will Relieve Centre of Borough and Profit for Dual System.

The transit problem in central Brooklyn, which has been under discussion for nearly two years, has been substantially settled on a basis described yesterday in a communication from a special committee of the Public Service Commission to the Board of Estimate. Among the changes suggested in the dual system rapid transit contracts are:

> The completion of a connection between the Fulton Street elevated line and the Fourth Avenue subway at Ashland Place, construction of a new station at Lawrence and Willoughby Streets on the Montague Street tunnel line, and a transfer connection between the Myrtle Avenue elevated railroad and the Myrtle Avenue station on the Fourth Avenue subway.
>
> The construction of a new express station at the Brooklyn Plaza of the Williamsburg Bridge for the Broadway line and the abandonment of the Marcy Avenue station.

It is also proposed to extend the time for third-tracking the Fulton Avenue elevated line as far west as Clermont Avenue for one year on application. This line, it was reported, would have to have a third track in order to make full use of both subway and elevated railway facilities. The estimated cost of the contemplated improvements is $2,750,000.

It is pointed out in the communication to the Board of Estimate that the plan will not only provide adequate rapid transit service to the thickly populated portion of central Brooklyn, but that it would increase the financial returns from the dual system. The commission said the matter was of far-reaching importance and vitally necessary for the complete utilization of the new subway system if the different sections of Brooklyn are to be adequately served. When the proposed improvement is completed it will be possible to remove all elevated transit service from the Brooklyn Bridge, to transfer the trolley lines now running over the bridge to the elevated tracks in the centre of the bridge, and the restoration of the roadways for the sole use of vehicles.

Other improvements which the Commission deems essential cannot now be made, it says, because of the lack of funds. It was disclosed in the communication that in 1915 a sub-committee of the Commission reported that the purchase by the city of certain elevated lines owned by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company was vitally important. Concerning their purchase the report said:

"The vesting of title of the existing elevated and transit lines of the B. R. T. in the city under fair and equitable terms is indispensable to the proper carrying out of the Commission's plan for future rapid transit improvement and the proper solution of the problem of elevated railroad elimination. The dealings of the city with respect to the existing railroads are complicated by the company's ownership in perpetuity of these lines. The changing or rearrangement of parts of them that will be necessary in the future is rendered impossible when the company insists, as it does, upon substitute perpetual franchises."

SAY KUEHNLE IS BANKRUPT.

Involuntary Petition Filed Against Ex-Boss of Atlantic City.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 19.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States District Court here today and an order issued requiring Louis Kuehnle, the former political boss of Atlantic City to show cause why he should not be adjudged a bankrupt. Robert D. Kent of Passaic, with a claim for $4,500 on a note; Mayor William Riddle of Atlantic City, with a claim for $710.18 cash loaned; and the Mary E. Riddle Company, a Delaware corporation, with a claim for $2,024.80 cash advanced united in the filing of the petition.

The order was made returnable on Dec. 24. The action was based upon the transfer by Kuehnle of seven parcels of land and some mortgages to Isaac Bacharach and Joseph Thompson as trustees. Kuehnle was at one time absolute in Atlantic County affairs but his influence waned when he was convicted of fraud in connection with a contract and spent a year in State prison here.

COMMODITIES MARKETS

WHEAT.

The first Government report of the season on the new Winter wheat crop showed a liberal increase in the acreage, but a low condition. The acreage planted was given as 42,107,000, compared with 40,534,000 sown last Fall. On account of heavy Winter killing last year's acreage was very heavily reduced and the area harvested was only 27,430,000 acres. The condition of the crop was placed at 79.3 per cent., compared with 85.7 last year and 89.3, the ten-year average.

RYE.—Market quiet. No. 2 Western, $1.90, cost and freight, New York.

CORN.

The corn market was decidedly firm, closing with net gains of ½c to 1⅛c. The market was a narrow one, however, and the advance was attributed largely to a firmer technical position, as the trade apparently became somewhat overzealous on the selling side on Tuesday, due to the warmer weather and predictions of larger receipts. In the local cash market prices were steady, kiln-dried No. 3 yellow being quoted at $1.61, cost and freight, subject to embargo, and Argentine corn at $2.20, free on board cars.

CHICAGO PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
December	1.26¼	1.25½	1.26¼	1.25½	89⅝
January	1.22	1.21½	1.21⅝	1.21¼	..
May	1.19⅝	1.19⅛	1.19⅝	1.19¼	90

OATS.

New high records were again established in the oats market, and the December position in Chicago sold at 77½c. Shorts were good buyers, and the action of the market reflected strength in the cash position. Receipts continue moderate, and there is apparently a good demand for oats as fast as it becomes available. Traffic conditions continue to be the dominating feature in the market, and the future course of prices is expected to be determined by the extent of the movement. The local cash market was strong and higher. Standard quoted at 91 to 91½c; No. 2 white, 91½c; No. 3 white, 90½ to 91c; No. 4 white, 90 to 90½c; fancy clipped white, 92 to 94c; ordinary clipped white, 90 to 92c, all elevator.

CHICAGO PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
December	77½	75⅞	77½	75¼	47⅝
March	75⅛	74⅛	75	73⅝	..
May	73¼	72⅛	73	72	51⅝

PROVISIONS.

The provision market was strong and higher, prices advancing to about the full limit allowed according to prevailing regulations which consist of 50 points for lard and ribs and 100 points for pork. The advance was due primarily to reports that the Government had advised farmers to hold their hogs and also on a sharp advance in the hog market. Receipts of hogs at Chicago were 15,000, estimated for Thursday, 35,000; Kansas City received 13,000, and Omaha 8,000 hogs.

CHICAGO PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Lard—					
January	24.05	23.92	24.05	23.55	15.87
May	24.35	24.02	24.35	23.85	15.97
Ribs—					
January	23.95	23.75	23.95	23.45	13.67
May	24.40	24.10	24.35	23.90	14.07
Pork—					
January	45.45	45.00	45.45	44.50	26.75
May	45.00	45.00	45.00	44.00	26.30

COTTONSEED OIL.

The market for cottonseed oil was extremely dull, total sales amounting to only 500 barrels. Prices were slightly higher, closing with gains of 5 points for December and January, the only positions traded in. Range of prices:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Spot	..	..	18.65@..	18.50
December	18.70	18.65	18.65@18.75	18.60
January	18.65	18.65	18.65@18.75	18.60
February	..	..	18.70@..	18.00
March	..	..	18.85@18.95	18.85
April	..	..	18.85@..	18.85
May	..	..	19.00@..	[illegible]

COFFEE.

An opening advance was followed by reactions in the coffee market yesterday, with the close 2 points higher to 4 points lower. The market opened at an advance of 3 to 5 points on renewed buying. There seems to be some uncertainty, however, as to whether the continued demand came from abroad or from Wall Street sources, and the advance met scattered realizing or a little trade selling. After selling at 7.37c early, March eased off to 7.35c, while September declined from 7.90c to 7.80c. Closing prices were at the low point. Cost and freight offers received were a shade steadier if anything, with quotations ruling about unchanged to 10 points higher. A light demand was reported in the local spot market, with prices unchanged on the basis of 7⅝c for Rio 7s and 9⅝c for Santos 4s. Range of prices:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
December	..	..	7.15@7.17	7.15
January	..	..	7.16@7.18	7.15
February	..	..	7.26@7.28	7.25
March	7.37	7.35	7.36@7.37	7.34
April	..	..	7.43@7.44	7.42
May	7.55	7.53	7.50@7.51	7.49
June	..	..	7.57@7.58	7.57
July	7.70	7.70	7.64@7.66	7.65
August	..	..	7.72@7.73	7.75
September	7.90	7.80	7.79@7.80	7.83
October	7.89	7.89	7.88@7.90	7.90

SUGAR.

The International Committee reported no sales in raw sugar, and while they were buyers of prompt sugars, they were not disposed to purchase in the distant shipments. Receipts of new crop Cubas at the ports this week totaled close to 12,000 tons, against 5,236 tons a year ago. Some of this sugar has been shipped to Atlantic ports. No official announcement has been made regarding freight rates from Cuba to New York. Local refineries were taking on little or no new business, and the situation here was unchanged. The American still quotes 8.15c, less 2 per cent. for cash, basis fine granulated. The spot prices are unchanged as follows, now being on the new crop basis as established by the International Committee: Centrifugal, 5.92c; cost and freight, 4.90c.

BUTTER AND EGG MARKET.

BUTTER.—Receipts yesterday, 3,791 packages. Market holds steady on the finer grades of fresh creamery, with sales of extras at 50c and up to 51c for higher scoring. Tone a little easier on the medium grades of fresh and most qualities of storage. Renovated unchanged. Ladles and packing stock favor the seller. Creamery, higher than extras, per pound, 50½@51c; extras, (92 score,) 50c; firsts, (88 to 91 score,) 44@49c; seconds, (83 to 87 score,) 41@43½c; thirds, 39@40c; creamery, unsalted, higher than extras, 52@52½c; extras, 51@51½c; firsts, 46@50c; seconds, 42@45c; creamery, held, higher scoring than extras, 46½@47c; extras, 45½@46c; firsts, 42½@45c; seconds, 40@42c; thirds, 39@39½c; State dairy, tubs, finest, 48@49c; good to prime, 44@47c; common to fair, 38@43c; renovated, extras, 41½@42c; firsts, 40@41c; lower grades, 36@39c; ladles, current make, firsts, 37@37½c; seconds, 36@36½c; lower grades, 34@35½c; packing stock, current make, No. 1, 36@36½c; No. 2, 35@35½c; lower grades, 32@34c.

EGGS.—Receipts, 5,273 cases. Fresh eggs a little more plenty, but many showing up more or less frosted, and fancy goods free from frost are being cleared at sustained prices. In refrigerators the market is somewhat irregular; rare early sales today reported above top quotations, but at this writing some operators are shading our top figures for good stock, though there is a fair volume of business reported at our outside quotations. Nearby eggs in moderate supply and clearing well when fancy. Fresh gathered, extras, per dozen, 63@64c; extra firsts, 61@62c; firsts, 59@60c; seconds, 55@58c; thirds and poorer, 47@54c; refrigerator, special marks, fancy, 39½@40c; firsts, 38@39c; seconds, 36@37c; lower grades, 30@35c; refrigerator, nearby whites, 30@33c; refrigerator, checks from local candling, 28@32c; State, Pennsylvania, and nearby Western, hennery whites, fine to fancy, 70@72c; ordinary to good, 62@68c; gathered whites, ordinary to fine, 69@70c; State, Pennsylvania, and near by, whites, pullets, 55@63c; Western and Southern, gathered whites, 58@66c; State, Pennsylvania, and near by, hennery browns, 63@65c; gathered brown and mixed colors, 55@64c.

WANTED
Sullivan Machinery
Gillette Safety Razor
Guanajuato Red. & Mines 6s
Gray & Davis Com. & Pfd.
Kanawha Water & Lt. 5s
HOTCHKIN & CO.
Incorporated
34 Pine St., N. Y. 53 State St., Boston.
Phone 4161 John. Private Phone to Boston.

We recommend
immediate purchase of
UNITED STATES
STEAMSHIP CO.
STOCK
Listed on New York Curb
News letter on request
THE BOUGHTON COMPANY
Incorporated
Rector 4165-6. 71 Broadway, N. Y.

Russian Rubles

	Closing Price—Bid	—Offer
5½% Bonds (1926)	87	90
Exchange Cables	12.60	12.80
Cash (Per 1000 R)	$107	$113
Cash (6 weeks' delivery)	$100	$110

All Russian Securities
Herbert M. Solomon & Bro.
30 Broad St. N. Y. City
Phone 7754 Broad.

WE DEAL IN
Remington Type. stocks
Borden's Milk Com.
Crocker-Wheeler Com. & Pfd.
Lawyers Title and Trust Co.
American Surety Co.
Fidelity Phenix Ins. Co.
L. A. NORTON
Tel. Broad 2805 25 Broad St.

Unlisted Securities Department
Amer. Power & Light Pfd.
Curtiss Aeroplane Pfd.
International Motor Stocks
Pierce, Butler & Pierce Stocks & 6s
Westinghouse, Church, Kerr Com.
Chas. H. Jones & Co.
Municipal, Railroad and Corporation Bonds
20 Broad St. New York
Telephone 9140 Rector. Cable "Orientment."

For Sale
Wisconsin Edison
@ $39 per Share
Bids Invited
Kiely & Horton
30 Broad St., N. Y. Phone Broad 6911

Bankers Trust
Singer Manufacturing
American Cigar
FREDERIC H. HATCH & CO.
Phone Broad 5140. 30 Broad St., New York
Private telephone to Boston and Philadelphia.

Aetna Explosives Pfd.
Bklyn. Union Gas 5s
Kings Co. El. Lt. & Pr.
Packard Motor Pfd.
Theodore L. Bronson
10 Wall St., N. Y. Tel. Rector 9925.

Amer. Lt. & Trac. Com. & Pfd.
Cities Service Com. & Pfd.
Bought—Sold—Quoted
H.F.McConnell & Co.
Members N. Y. Stock Exchange
25 Pine St. Tel. 6064 John. New York

STANDARD OIL
STOCKS
C. C. Kerr & Co.
2 Wall St., N. Y. 'Phone 6780 Rector

Lehigh Val. Coal Sales
J.K.Rice, Jr.&Co.
Phones 4001 to 4010 John. 36 Wall St., N. Y.

American-British Mfg.
Poole Engineering
S. S. Kresge
Keyes, Haviland & Co.
Tel. Rector 7961 66 Broadway

Russian Int'l 5½s
Sinclair Oil Sec.
Bought—Sold—Quoted
GEO. REITH & CO
40 WALL ST., N. Y. 'Phone John 3000

The Coal Situation
Our special analysis of business conditions for December contains an exhaustive discussion of the coal situation at the present time. This should be especially interesting to all bankers and investors. A few copies are available to inquirers who are interested in our Service. Send 3 cents in stamps for Circular No. 267.
MOODY'S INVESTORS SERVICE
John Moody, Pres.
35 Nassau St. Tel. 3173-4 Cort. New York.

Specialist in
Standard Oil
Securities
Wm. McDermott
30 Broad St., New York City
Phones Broad 233-234-3808-3809.

SHORT TIME INVESTMENTS
Bankers and other investors should familiarize themselves with the facts about the Collateral Trust Securities issued by this Corporation. $31,353,500 issued. $26,494,000 matured and paid. New booklet, "Collateral Trust Securities," giving ful data sent promptly on mail or telephone request. GUARANTY SECURITIES CORPORATION, 244 Madison Ave., New York City.

$321,232,000 in New
Chemical Companies

This is the estimated investment in new American enterprises in the chemical field since the beginning of the war in 1914. America is now producing nearly all of its own dyestuffs, with some surplus for export.

Adequate banking facilities make possible the development of such industries.

The Citizens National Bank is strictly a commercial bank and, with ample resources, wishes to cooperate in every way possible with merchants and manufacturers whose business may require new banking connections.

THE
CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK
OF NEW YORK 320 BROADWAY
Established 1851

Legal Investment for Savings Banks and Trustees and Exempt From Taxation in the State of New York, also Exempt From the Federal Income Tax.
New Issue
$261,200.00
City of New Rochelle, N. Y.
Registered 5% Bonds
Dated December 1, 1917. Principal and semi-annual interest (May and November 1st), payable in N. Y. Exchange.
MATURITIES

$12,000 May 1, 1920	$28,000 May 1, 1925	$16,000 May 1, 1929
12,000 May 1, 1921	28,000 May 1, 1926	15,000 May 1, 1930
12,000 May 1, 1922	28,700 May 1, 1927	13,000 May 1, 1931
28,000 May 1, 1923	16,000 May 1, 1928	18,000 May 1, 1932
28,000 May 1, 1924		11,500 May 1, 1933

Legality approved by Messrs. Caldwell & Masslich, New York, N. Y.
Prices to yield 4.60% income
H. A. KAHLER & COMPANY
INVESTMENT SECURITIES
135 Broadway Tel. 7251-2 Cort. New York, N. Y.

Michigan Lime. & Chem. Stks.
Russian Ruble 5½s
BOUGHT & SOLD
DIDRICHSEN & Co
INVESTMENT SECURITIES
Tel. John 3174-5-6-7. 34 Pine St., N. Y.

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING.

To the Stockholders of General Chemical Company of California:

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Stockholders of General Chemical Company of California will be held at the office of the Company, No. 25 Broad Street, Manhattan, New York City, on the 28th day of December, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of voting on a proposition that the corporation be dissolved forthwith pursuant to the provisions of Section 221 of the General Corporation Law of the State of New York and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The stock transfer books of the Company will be closed from December 18th, 1917, to December 28th, 1917, both inclusive.

(Sgd) THOS. F. BURGESS, Secretary.
New York, November 13th, 1917.

IRVING
NATIONAL BANK.

New York, December 4, 1917.

The annual meeting of the Shareholders of this Bank for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held in the banking rooms, No. 233 Broadway, Tuesday, January 8th, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, the polls to be open from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock P. M.

The transfer books will be closed from 12 o'clock noon January 5th, 1918, until 10 o'clock A. M., January 9, 1918.

J. F. BOUKER, Cashier.

THE EQUITABLE TRUST COMPANY
OF NEW YORK.
Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Equitable Trust Company of New York for the purpose of electing Trustees for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 37 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Tuesday, January 8, 1918, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

RICHARD R. HUNTER, Secretary.

The Citizens National Bank
OF NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 8, 1917.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at the Banking House, No. 320 Broadway, on Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon.

The polls will be open from 12 M. to 1 P. M.

ALBION K. CHAPMAN, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING OF CHILDS CO.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of Childs Company will be held at the office of the Company, 200 Fifth Av., Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 27th day of December, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and two Inspectors of Election to serve at the next Annual Meeting, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The polls will remain open for one hour.

CHARLES L. ROBERTS, Secretary.
Dated New York City, December 13th, 1917.

ESTABLISHED 1784
The Bank of New York
National Banking Association

New York, December 8th, 1917.

The Annual Meeting of the shareholders of this Bank for the election of Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at its banking house, No. 48 Wall Street, on Tuesday, January 8th, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon.

JOSEPH ANDREWS, Cashier.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE
IN NEW YORK.

New York, December 6, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the National Bank of Commerce in New York for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at its banking house, 31 Nassau Street, New York City, on Tuesday, January 8, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon. The Polls will be open from 12 o'clock to 1 P. M.

FARIS R. RUSSELL, Cashier.

The Peoples Bank of the City of New York.

December, 20, 1917.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Bank for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and Inspectors of Election will be held at the Banking House, Nos. 393 and 395 Canal Street, on Tuesday January 8, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon. The polls will be open from 12 o'clock noon to 1 P. M.

JOHN B. FORSYTH, Cashier.

New York, December 3, 1917.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS of THE MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK of the City of New York will be held at its Banking House, No. 42 Wall Street, New York, on Tuesday, January 8, 1918, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock P. M.

OWEN E. PAYNTER,
Cashier.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Westchester Racing Association will be held at 43 Exchange Place, New York, on Thursday, January 3, 1918, at 3 P. M.

H. I. PELZ, Secretary.

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON Friday, December 21, at 12 o'clock noon, at Vesey St. Sales room, 14 Vesey Street:
5722 Shares of Boston, Cape Cod and New York Canal Co. Stock.
200 Shares Cape Cod Const. Co. Stock.
For further particulars apply to
JOSEPH P. DAY, 31 Nassau St.

SAVINGS BANKS.

THE BROOKLYN
SAVINGS BANK
INCORPORATED 1827
PIERREPONT and CLINTON STREETS
ENTRANCES
Pierrepont St. and 300 Fulton St.
Interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum
will be credited to depositors January 1, 1918 (payable on and after January 20th) on all sums entitled thereto. Deposits made on or before January 10th will draw interest from January 1st.
CROWELL HADDEN, President
LAURUS E. SUTTON, Comptroller
ARTHUR C. HARE, Cashier
CHAS. C. PUTNAM, Asst. Comptroller

EXCELSIOR
SAVINGS BANK
The Trustees have ordered interest credited to depositors entitled thereto under the by-laws, on Jan. 1, 1918, at the rate of 4 % PER ANNUM on all sums of $5 and upward to $3,000, payable on and after Jan. 21, 1918.
Deposits made on or before Jan. 10 will draw interest from Jan. 1, 1918.
Accounts can be opened by mail.
Booklet "Banking by Mail," sent free.
WILLIAM J. ROOME, President.
JOHN C. GRISWOLD, Secretary.
23RD ST. N.E. COR. 6TH AVE.

SEAMEN'S BANK FOR SAVINGS
76 Wall Street.
THE TRUSTEES HAVE ORDERED THAT INTEREST be paid to depositors entitled thereto for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1917.
On accounts not exceeding three thousand dollars at the rate of FOUR PER CENT. per annum.
Payable on and after Monday, Jan. 21, 1918.
DANIEL BARNES, President.
GEORGE M. HALSEY, Cashier.
WILLISTON H. BENEDICT, Secretary.
New York, Dec. 6th, 1917.
—NOTICE—
Deposits to draw interest from Jan. 1st or April 1st or July 1st or Oct. 1st must be made on or before the last day of the previous month.

139TH SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND
UNION SQUARE SAVINGS BANK
No. 20 Union Square
A DIVIDEND has been declared for the six months ending Dec. 31st, 1917, on all deposits entitled thereto at the rate of
FOUR PER CENT
per annum on sums from $5 to $3,000, payable on and after Jan. 21st, 1918. Deposits made on or before Jan. 10, will draw interest from Jan. 1.
WILLIAM H. ROCKWOOD, President.
FREDERIC C. MILLS, Treasurer.
H. ROCKWOOD BRINCKERHOFF, Sec'y.
HUGH B. GARDNER, Cashier.
Open 10 to 3; Mon. 10 to 7; Sat. 10 to 12.
ACCOUNTS OF SOCIETIES ACCEPTED.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION
115 CHAMBERS ST., N. Y.
The trustees have declared a dividend for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1917, at the rate of
FOUR PER CENT.
per annum on all sums from $5 to $3,000 entitled thereto under the By-laws, payable on and after Jan. 21st, 1918.
Deposits made on or before Jan. 10th will draw interest from Jan. 1st, 1918.
H. E. TENER, President.
GEORGE B. DUNNING, Secretary.

PROPOSALS.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Water Supply, at its offices, twenty-second floor, Municipal Building, Park Row, Centre and Chambers Street, New York City, until 11 A. M. on Thursday, January 3, 1918, for Contract AI, for printing.

At the above place and time the bids will be publicly opened and read. Pamphlets containing information for bidders can be obtained at the above address, at the office of the Secretary, by depositing the sum of five dollars ($5) in cash or its equivalent for each pamphlet. For further particulars apply to the office of the Principal Assistant Engineer at the above address.

CHARLES STRAUSS, President.
CHARLES N. CHADWICK.
JOHN F. GALVIN,
Commissioners, Board of Water Supply.
GEORGE FEATHERSTONE, Secretary.

THE BERKSHIRE ICE COMPANY
6% FIRST MORTGAGE SINKING FUND GOLD BONDS.

Bankers Trust Company, as Trustee under Mortgage dated July 2, 1906, made by the Berkshire Ice Company, hereby gives notice pursuant thereto, that proposals to sell The Berkshire Ice Company 6% First Mortgage Sinking Fund Gold Bonds at prices not exceeding 110% and accrued interest, may be made to said Trustee for account of the Sinking Fund, due January 1, 1918. All such proposals must be in writing, addressed to Bankers Trust Company, Trustee, No. 16 Wall Street, New York City, and must be delivered before 3 P. M. on March 1, 1918.

Bankers Trust Company, Trustee,
By H. F. WILSON, Jr., Vice President.
Dated at New York, December 6, 1917.

THE COTTON MARKET

Trading Generally Steady—General List Closes at Net Gain of 6 to 18 Points.

The cotton market yesterday was generally steady in sympathy with the bullish character of Southern spot advices, although the advances were not fully maintained. January contracts sold up from 29.15c to 29.53c, and closed at 29.43c, with the general list closing steady, at a net gain of 6 to 18 points.

The market opened steady at a decline of 8 to 15 points under local and Wall Street selling, which was encouraged by the relatively easy ruling of Liverpool. Trade interests were buyers, and the market soon became firmer, with shorts covering on the advance. For a time business was active and the market showed considerable strength, selling about 19 to 24 points net higher on the general list. Demand then tapered off and trading later was quiet with prices easing off several points under realizing.

On the early advance there was some scattered selling on the part of the South, supposedly against spots. It was reported that Southern mills were buying in the interior and there were also reports of Liverpool buying in the local market and at Charleston. Liverpool cables announced that the British Government had allotted 40,000 tons of shipping to the cotton trade for the month of January. According to one of the private cables this tonnage will carry cotton already purchased and held in the South awaiting shipment. The allotment of tonnage for January is the same as that made for December. It was said that a Lancashire delegation had recently appealed to British Government authorities for an increased supply of tonnage, in order that mill hands might be more fully employed. At the present time it is asserted that 60,000 mill operatives in Lancashire are only working every other week. The request for additional supplies of raw material was refused, however, and it is said that the Government has a project under consideration for using some of the Lancashire mills in the manufacture of aeroplanes.

The census report yesterday showed that 377,000 bales of linters had been obtained during the first four months of the season, against 460,000 for the same period last year. The ginning of lint cotton for the first four months was also considerably less than last year, but the smaller figures on linters were in keeping with reduced estimates of the probable linter production. No fresh news was received as to the probable showing of this morning's report on lint cotton ginned prior to Dec. 13.

Exports for the day were 12,511 bales, making 1,904,323 so far this season.

Yesterday's quotations follow:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Wednes.
Dec.	30.20	30.38	30.19	30.25@30.30	30.10
Jan.	29.28	29.53	29.15	29.43@29.45	29.34
Feb.	..	..	..	29.06 Bid	28.99
Mar.	28.84	29.20	28.78	29.03@29.05	28.96
April	..	..	..	28.91 Bid	28.83
May	28.62	28.93	28.53	28.81@28.82	28.73
June	..	..	..	28.58 Bid	28.49
July	28.35	28.62	28.35	28.53@28.54	28.44
Aug.	..	..	..	28.20 Bid	28.14
Oct.	27.12	27.29	27.12	27.23@27.28	27.05

The local market for spot cotton was quiet and 25 points higher at 30.80 for middling upland. Southern spot markets were as follows: Galveston, 29.15c; New Orleans, 28.88c; Savannah, 29⅛c; Augusta, 29.50c; Memphis, 29.50c; Houston, 28.90c, and Dallas, 28.75c.

Yesterday's cotton statistics follow:

	Wednesday.	Last Week.	Last Year.
Port receipts	18,935	30,744	32,164
Exports	12,511	4,914	10,402
Exports season	1,904,323	1,813,925	2,916,072
Port stocks	1,287,618	1,313,391	1,539,291
Interior receipts	19,967	21,455	19,348
Interior shipments	19,035	22,188	21,788
New York arrivals	5,071	6,419	5,286
New York stocks	126,978	140,128	147,841

Liverpool cables: Spot cotton dull; [illegible] points higher at 22.26d for middling and 21.70d for good middling. Sales, [illegible]; American, 1,000. Imports nil. Futures opened quiet, 1 to 4 points [illegible]. Closed steady at a net decline [illegible] to 12 points on new contracts. January, 22.36d; February, 22.39d; March, 22.29d; April, 22.24d; May, [illegible]. Manchester: Yarns and cloths [illegible] and firm.

URGE A FREE PORT HERE.

Fur Men Ask Government to Help Them Keep in Lead.

Because New York has supplanted London as the world centre of the fur trade, this country's control of supplies would be furthered by the establishment of a free port for New York. Samuel Ullmann, Chairman of the Fur Board of Trade of New York, yesterday told Commissioner William Kent of the United States Tariff Commission at the hearing held in the rooms of the Merchants' Association to consider the proposal to establish a free port here. Mr. Ullmann said that as a result of war conditions London had lost its primary position and that with the fur business now in control of the United States, the Government should do all possible to hold it.

He acknowledged that all raw furs are now duty free, but said nobody could tell how long that would last. D. C. Mills, manager of the Associated Fur Manufacturers, advocated Federal financing and control of the free port. Commissioner Kent said the Government's policy probably would not go beyond the point of issuing permits for free ports, or zones, and providing regulations for them. Nelson B. Killmer, Secretary of the Jamaica Bay Improvement Association, said there would be no trouble in acquiring a suitable site for a free port here, without a cent of cost for the land, and he believed the railroads would be glad to provide proper terminal facilities. J. E. Marsh, Chief Engineer of the Bronx Terminal Corporation, advocated making every terminal in New York Harbor a free zone.

Representative Murray Hulbert of this city said at the close of the hearing that he intended introducing a bill authorizing the establishment of free ports. He said he had found in Washington that the average Republican believed a free port or free zone meant in fact free trade, and was opposed to it. On the other hand, the average Democrat knew that a free port could not be created without certain tariff restrictions and therefore believed they would act to perpetuate protection.

To Increase Jamaica's Crops.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 19.—At the opening of the special session of the Legislature today the Governor announced his intention of limiting the importation of foodstuffs to induce Jamaicans to cultivate food and release supplies for the allied armies.

DIVIDENDS.

FIDELITY TRUST COMPANY NEW YORK CITY

The Board of Directors of the Fidelity Trust Company has declared a quarterly dividend of two per cent. (2%) and an extra dividend of two per cent. (2%) on the capital stock of the company, payable January 2, 1918, to stockholders of record as of the close of business December 24, 1917.

Transfer books will be closed at 3 P. M. on December 24 and will re-open on January 17, 1918.

Checks for the dividends will be mailed on December 31, 1917.

ANDREW H. MARS, Secretary.

New York, December 19, 1917.

The MARKET and FULTON NATIONAL BANK

New York, December 18, 1917.

A QUARTERLY DIVIDEND OF THREE per cent. upon the capital stock of this Bank has been declared, payable on and after January 2nd, 1918. The transfer books will be closed until that date.

WM. M. ROSENDALE, Cashier.

OTIS ELEVATOR COMPANY,

26th St. & 11th Ave., N. Y. C., Dec. 19, 1917.

The quarterly dividend of $1.50 per share on the Preferred Stock, and $1.25 per share on the Common Stock, will be paid January 15, 1918, to the stockholders of record at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1917. Checks will be mailed.

W. G. McCUNE, Treasurer.

TRUST CO. VOTES BONUS.

Metropolitan to Give 10% to Employes—Dividends Announced.

Directors of the Metropolitan Trust Company, at their meeting yesterday, declared the usual quarterly dividend of 6 per cent., voted a 10 per cent. Christmas bonus to their employes, and elected Pierre C. Cartier of "Cartier," the Fifth Avenue jewelry establishment, as a Director to fill a vacancy.

The Equitable Trust Company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 5 per cent., payable Dec. 31. The Board of Trustees appointed Joseph N. Babcock an additional Vice President, and John Y. Robbins, Jr., an additional Assistant Secretary.

At the regular meeting of the Trustees of the New York Trust Company yesterday Buchanan Houston was elected a Trustee to fill a vacancy in the board. Walter MacNaughten was appointed an Assistant Secretary and Edward B. Lewis an Assistant Treasurer. The regular quarterly dividend of 8 per cent. was declared.

The dividends declared by the National Park Bank on Tuesday were 10 per cent. extra and 5 per cent. quarterly, payable Jan 2 to stockholders of record Dec. 18.

The Fidelity Trust Company Directors declared an extra dividend of 2 per cent. yesterday and the usual quarterly disbursement of the same amount to stockholders of record Dec. 24. They also voted extra compensation to the employes ranging from 5 to 10 per cent. of their salaries, according to term of service, and made preparations to insure the clerical staff under a group policy.

ALLOWS NEW RATE RISE.

Commerce Board Authorizes Increases in Central Territory.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today authorized railroads to file slightly increased class rates applying from Rochester, Syracuse, Albany and Elmira, N. Y., Williamsport and Scranton, Penn., Cumberland, Md., and other Eastern basic points to Central Freight Association territory.

The proposed increases would equalize rates already in effect from Buffalo and Pittsburgh westward as allowed recently by the commission in the Central Freight Association class scale rates case.

UNITED STATES GOVT. BONDS

Inasmuch as the bulk of the business in United States Government bonds is done over the counter, and not on the Stock Exchange, THE TIMES gives the following quotations, obtained from bond dealers:

	Bid.	Ask.
2s, registered, 1930	96½	97
2s, coupon, 1930	..	97½
3s, registered, 1918	99	100
3s, coupon, 1918	99	100
3s, registered, 1946	85	90
3s, coupon, 1946	84	88
3s, conversion, 1947	84	88
4s, registered, 1925	104½	105½
4s, coupon, 1925	104½	105½
2s, coupon, '38, reg	96	97
2s, Panama, '38, coupon	96	97
3s, Panama, '61, reg	84	88
3s, Panama, '61, coupon	84	88

NEW YORK CITY BONDS

	Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Ask.	Tuesday. Bid.
4½s July, 1967	94¼	95	94¼
4½s June, 1965	94¼	96	94¼
4½s Mar., 1963	94¼	96	94¼
4½s Nov., 1957	94¼	96	94¼
4½s May, 1957	94¼	96	94¼
4¼s April, 1966	88	91	89
4¼s Mar., 1960-30	88	92	89
4¼s Mar., 1964	88	91	89
4¼s Mar., 1962	88	91	89
4¼s Sept., 1960	88	91	89
4s May, 1959	86	88	86
4s Nov., 1958	86	87¼	86
4s May, 1957	86	..	86
4s Nov., 1956	83	86	85
4s Nov., 1955	83	86	85
4s Nov., 1936	89½	..	89½
4s May, 1919	98½	99½	98⅛
4s Nov., 1918	99	..	99
3½s Nov., 1954	..	78½	..
3½s May, 1954	..	80	..
3½s Nov., 1955	..	81	..

The following are quoted on a percentage basis:

	Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Ask.	Tuesday. Bid.
4½s 1918-1923	4.85	4.60	4.85
4½s 1924-1931	4.85	4.60	4.85
4¼s 1921-1923	4.85	4.50	4.85
4½s April, 1920	4.85	4.50	4.85
4¼s 1918-1919	5.00	..	5.00
3½s 1940-1953	4.85	4.50	4.85
3½s 1930-1939	4.85	4.50	4.85
3½s 1922-1929	4.85	4.50	4.85
3½s 1919-1921	4.85	4.50	4.85
3s 1940-1953	4.85	4.30	4.85
3s 1926-1930	4.85	4.40	4.85
3s 1918-1925	4.85	4.40	4.85

CURB TRANSACTIONS

INDUSTRIALS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
10,000	‡Aetna Exp.	8¾	7⅝	8
300	A.-B. Mfg.Co	3½	3	3½
2,900	‡Car L. & P.	2	1⅞	2
500	Chev. Motor.	66	64	65
220	‡Cities S. C., (old)	205	203	203
500	‡ Do pf	69	67½	67½
1,200	Curtiss Aero.	29	27	27¾
1,700	‡Elec. Gun..	7/16	⅜	7/16
500	Interc. Rub..	9	8½	9
400	‡Int. Lube C.	2⅝	2⅜	2⅝
600	Key. T. & R	14½	13	14
400	Lake T. B't.	3½	3	3⅛
300	‡Man. Tran.	½	½	½
500	Mar. of Am.	3⅛	3	3⅛
800	N. A. P. & P	2⅜	2	2⅛
400	‡Prud. Pict.	6¼	5¾	6¼
2,000	Sub. Boat v. t. ctfs	11½	10¾	11
1,000	Tri'e Film v. t. ctfs	⅞	⅞	⅞
2,300	U. S. S'p Co.	5	4¾	4⅞
1,500	‡Un. Motors.	15½	14¾	14¾
500	World F. Cp. v. t. ctfs..	⅝	½	½
2,500	‡W.-M. A.Cp	6	5⅝	5⅝

STANDARD OIL SUBSIDIARIES.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
400	Anglo-Am...	17	17	17
700	Do rights...	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
20	Prairie P. L.	240	240	240
10	Std. Oil, N.Y.	240	240	240

MISCELLANEOUS OIL STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
3,000	†Am. Oil	22	21	22
800	‡Barn't O.&G.	1⅛	1 1/16	1 1/16
500	‡Beth. O.& G.	10	10	10
25,000	††Bos.-Wyo..	20	17	19
3,000	‡Cos. & Co..	6⅝	6¼	6¼
1,100	‡ Do pf	3½	3½	3½
6,400	‡Crown Oil..	1	1 1/16	1 1/16
5,400	Cum. P.& R.	1¾	1⅝	1 11/16
300	‡Elk Basin..	6¼	6⅛	6⅛
200	‡Elkl'd O. & G., (a pros.)	⅛	⅛	⅛
1,700	‡Esmeralda..	¼	3/16	⅛
500	‡Federal Oil	2⅜	2¼	2⅜
450	‡Glenrock	8	7¼	7½
1,100	‡Hanover	9	8	9
15,500	†Houston Oil	38⅞	35⅛	35¼
100	‡ Do pf	65	65	65
600	‡Humb. Goose Cr. O.& R.	4¼	4	4⅛
2,500	‡Int. Petrol.	11¾	11½	11½
5,500	Kenova Oil, (a pros.)	3/16	⅛	3/16
5,600	‡Merritt Oil..	20⅝	18½	18½
5,000	Met. Petrol..	9/16	½	9/16
4,000	††Midwest ..	91	89	90
500	‡N. Y.-Okla.	½	½	½
6,000	††Northwest.	57	50	50
3,000	††Okla. Oil...	4½	4½	4½
7,000	†‡ Do pf	15	13	14½
1,500	Okla. P.& R.	6⅛	5⅞	6
3,500	†Omar O.&G.	30	27	28
150	‡PanAm. Pet.	38	35	35
775	‡Penn.-Ky..	*5½	5¼	5⅜
12,000	‡Red Rock..	⅞	11/16	¾
2,500	‡Rice Oil	⅛	⅛	⅛
200	‡Sapulpa	8¼	8¼	8¼
1,000	‡Sequoyah	⅝	⅝	⅝
3,000	‡SinclairGulf	11½	10	11½
5,000	‡Unit. West.	1/16	1/16	1/16
430	‡VictoriaOil, new stock..	3⅞	3¾	3¾

MINING STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
1,470	Al-Brit. Col. Metals	1/16	½	½
2,000	††Atlanta	8	8	8
2,500	Big L. Cop..	1⅜	1¼	1⅜
8,000	†Bos. & Mon.	40	37	40
900	‡Brad. C.M.	1 3/16	1⅛	1 3/16
1,000	Butte C.& Z. v. t. ctfs..	6⅝	6½	6½
2,000	Butte Det...	¼	¼	¼
2,500	†‡Caledonia..	48	46	48
3,800	‡Cal. & Jer..	1 1/16	⅞	1 1/16
200	Canada Cop.	1⅜	1 3/16	1⅜
2,500	†Cashboy	4½	4½	4½
300	Cerro G. M..	1⅝	1½	1⅝
200	‡Coco R. M.	3⅛	3	3⅛
1,000	Con. Ariz. S.	1⅝	1½	1½
2,000	Con. Cop. M.	6½	6⅛	6⅛
1,500	‡Con.-H'st'd.	22	21	22
500	‡Copper Val.	1	¾	1
500	Cress. Con. G..	4⅝	4½	4⅝
3,000	‡Denbigh M.	2¼	1 13/16	1 13/16
5,000	‡Emma Con.	1/16	1/16	1/16
200	††Fortuna C.	40	40	40
500	‡Gibson Cop.	2 5/16	2 3/16	2¼
1,000	‡Globe D. C.	11/16	⅝	11/16
700	†Goldf. Cons	⅝	11/16	11/16
200	††Gt. Ver. Ex.	60	50	50
500	‡Green M.M.	9/16	½	9/16
630	Hecla Min...	4¾	4¾	4¾
5,000	††Int. Mines.	15	14	15
850	‡Iron Blos..	[illegible]	⅝	⅝
500	‡Jer. Verde, (a pros.)...	⅝	9/16	⅝
1,700	††Jim Butler	73	72	72
700	Josvig-K., (a pros.)	1/16	1/16	1/16
500	†Jumbo Ext.	14	14	14
1,200	‡Kirk. P. G. M. Ltd	50	50	50
1,200	‡Magma C'f.	½	½	½
600	Magma Cop.	38	*36	36
1,200	†Marsh M'g.	5	5	5
1,800	‡Milford Cop	1 3/16	1 3/16	1 3/16
1,000	‡Monster C'f.	1/16	1/16	1/16
2,500	††Mother L..	27	26½	26½
2,500	††Nat. Leas.	6	5	6
3,500	††N. Z. & L.	28	27	28
1,000	††Nev. O. M.	20	20	20
300	‡New Corn'a	14⅝	14	14⅝
300	Nip. M. Co..	8½	8⅜	8½
800	‡Nixon Nev.	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
4,000	‡Ohio Cop...	¾	11/16	¾
7,200	†Port. C. C.	33	30	32
3,800	††Prov. M. Co	46	45	46
14,000	†Roch. Mines	37	35	36
500	Stand. S.-L..	1/16	1/16	1/16
6,300	†Success M'g	11	9	9
300	Sup. Cop., (a pros.)	2	1½	2
1,700	Ton. Ext....	1 3/16	1⅛	1⅛
2,500	††Troy-A	16	15	16
800	Un. Eastern.	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
300	U. G. M. Co.	3⅜	3¼	3⅜
3,000	††Utica M...	12	11	12
1,500	†W. End Con	67	66	66
500	W. C. M. Co.	1/16	1/16	1/16
1,500	‡Jer.-Pres. C..	3¼	3⅛	3¼

BONDS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$3,000	‡Beth. S'l 5s 2-yr. notes.	96¼	96¼	96¼
50,000	‡Can. G. 5s.	93½	93	93¼
10,000	Gen. E. rts..	1 1/16	1 1/16	1 1/16
25,000	‡ Do 6s nts.	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝
$5,000	‡Gen. El. 6s 2-y. n., '19	98⅞	98⅞	98⅞
30,000	‡Russ. Gov't new 5½s..	37½	36¼	36¼
4,000	‡Do 6½s..	48	48	48

*Odd lot. †Sells cents per share. ‡Unlisted.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Bid and asked quotations of stocks not traded in compared with those of the previous day:

INDUSTRIALS.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Ask.	Tuesday. Bid.	Tuesday. Ask.
Air Reduct'n.	55	60	55	60
Am.-B. M. pf	25	35	25	35
Am. Tin & T.	⅝	⅞	⅝	⅞
Am. W. P'r..	1¼	2	1¼	2
Br.-Am. Tob., registered	15½	17	15½	17
Do coupon..	16	17	16	17
Can. C. F...	10	15	10	15
Can. Nat. G.	⅛	⅜	⅛	⅜
Carbon Steel.	72	77	72	77
Carwen Steel.	8¼	9	8¼	9
Chalmers Mot.	2	5	2	5
Do pf..	..	50	..	50
Charcoal Iron	7¼	7½	7¼	7½
Char. Iron pf.	5⅝	6¼	5⅝	6¼
Curtiss A. pf.	50	75	50	75
Cramp Ship..	69	72	69	72
Emerson Pho.	4⅝	5¼	4⅝	5¼
Everett H'y..	20½	21½	20½	21½
Free. Texas..	37	40	37	40
Hall Signal...	3½	5	3½	5
Hall Signal pf.	10	20	10	20
Havana Tob..	½	1½	½	1¼
Do pf..	2	5	2	5
Holly Sugar..	35	45	35	45
Do pf..	..	98	..	98
Hupp M. Car.	2¼	2½	2¼	2½
Int. Motors...	10	14	10	14
Do 2d pf...	15	20	15	20
I. Tr. Cp. pf..	55	75	55	75
K. T. & R. pf	11½	13½	11½	13½
Kresge	60	70	60	70
Kresge pf....	95	105	95	105
Lake T. Boat, 1st pf....	5	7	5	7
L. Val. C. S..	70	75	70	75
Lukens Steel.	40	45	40	45
Do 1st pf...	101	105	101	105
Marlin Arms..	86	91	86	91
Maxim Mun..	¾	⅞	¾	⅞
Mitchell Mot.	30	45	30	45

INDUSTRIALS. *Continued.*

	Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Ask.	Tuesday. Bid.	Tuesday. Ask.
N. Y. Trans..	16	17	16	17
N. Y. Ship..	31	34	31	34
Peer, T. & M.	10	12	10	12
Poca.-L. Coal.	2⅝	3¼	2⅝	3¼
Poole E. & M	35	45	35	45
St. L., R.M.&P.	30	35	30	35
St. Jo. Lead.	14½	15	14½	15¼
Smith (A. G.)	10	30	10	30
Do pf...	86	90	86	90
Smith M. T...	[illegible]	1⅛	[illegible]	1⅛
Stand. Motors	7½	8½	7½	8½
U. S. L. & H.	1	1¼	1	1¼
Un. Zinc Sm..	1½	1¾	1½	1¾

OIL STOCKS.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Ask.	Tuesday. Bid.	Tuesday. Ask.
Allen Oil	⅜	½	⅜	½
Friar Oil....	1/16	¼	1/16	¼
Lost City Oil.	1/16	¼	1/16	¼
Mid. Oil pf...	1⅛	1⅜	1⅛	1⅜
Pa.-O. O. & G	12	12½	12	12½
Pa. Gasoline..	⅝	1/16	⅝	1/16
Pierce Oil....	8½	9⅛	8⅜	9⅝
Savoy Oil....	8½	10	8½	10
Sec. P. & Ref	⅝	1¼	⅝	1¼
Somerset Oil..	⅝	1⅛	⅝	1⅛
Stanton Oil...	1 1/16	1⅛	1 1/16	1⅛
Tuxpam Star.	1/16	⅛	1/16	⅛
United Petrol.	7	12	7	12
Vac. G. & O..	1/16	⅛	1/16	⅛
Ventura Con.	5	5½	5	6⅛

MINING STOCKS.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Ask.	Tuesday. Bid.	Tuesday. Ask.
Acme C. H...	1¼	1½	1¼	1½
Alaska Stand.	5	10	5	10
Big Jim......	½	⅝	½	⅝
Bitter Creek.	6¼	12½	6¼	12½
Butte-N. Y...	¾	1	¾	1
Butte R. Cop.	5⅝	5⅞	5⅝	5⅞
C. S. M. & M.	38	40	38	40
Mason Valley.	4	4½	4	4½
Mogul Mining	20	28	20	28

BOND.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Ask.	Tuesday. Bid.	Tuesday. Ask.
Pierce Oil 6s.	73	77	73	77

STANDARD OIL STOCKS

	Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Ask.	Tuesday. Bid.
Anglo-Am. Oil	17	18	17
Atlantic Refining	795	800	800
Borne-Scrymser	425	450	425
Buckeye Pipe Line	80	84	80
Chesebrough Mfg	300	325	300
Colonial Oil	10	40	10
Continental Oil	400	425	400
Crescent Pipe Line	30	35	30
Cumberland P. L.	120	130	120
Eureka Pipe Line	190	200	190
Galena Signal Oil	120	125	120
Galena Sig. Oil pf	127	132	127
Illinois Pipe Line	170	180	175
Indiana Pipe Line	78	82	80
Int. Pet. Co., Ltd.	11	12	11½
National Transit	12	13	12
N. Y. Transit	185	195	190
Northern Pipe L.	92	97	92
Ohio Oil	280	284	280
Penn.-Mex. Fuel	33	38	33
Prairie Oil & Gas	375	385	385
Prairie Pipe Line	237	240	238
Solar Refining	265	285	265
Southern Pipe L.	175	185	173
South. Penn. Oil	240	250	245
S. W. Penn	95	105	95
Stand. Oil of Cal.	205	210	208
Stand. Oil of Ind.	565	575	570
Stand. Oil of Kan.	400	425	400
Stand. Oil of Ky.	280	290	280
Stand. Oil of Neb.	465	485	465
Stand. Oil of N. J.	488	493	490
Stand. Oil of N. Y.	234	238	238
Stand. Oil of Ohio	380	400	380
Swan & Finch	90	100	90
Union Tank	80	84	80
Vacuum Oil	315	325	318

MUNITIONS STOCKS

	Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Ask.	Tuesday. Bid.
Aetna pf	41	45	45
American Brass	203	210	206
Atlas Powder	137	143	145
Do pf	94	98	92
Babcock & Wilcox	106	110	106
Bliss	325	400	375
Do pf	75	83	75
Canadian Explos	235	335	235
Do pf	104	110	104
Can. Found's P	140	150	..
Colt's Arms	60	63	67
Du Pont	229	235	235
Hercules	233	243	..
Do pf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Scovill Mfg	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Winchester Arms	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

TOBACCO STOCKS

Closing quotations of stocks not quoted elsewhere:

	Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Ask.	Tuesday. Bid.
American Cigar	85	95	85
Do pf	85	93	83
Conley Foil	200	250	200
J. S. Young	130	150	130
Do pf	100	106	100
MacAndrews & F.	175	190	175
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE

Numerous low records for a long period were made in the railroad list in the afternoon dealings on the Consolidated Stock Exchange. Liquidation of a persistent character was in evidence. There was no special news to account for the action of the market, but there were many rumors. The industrials joined in the downward movement, but it was the break in the railroads that attracted most attention. There had been a moderate display of firmness at the start of the day, but the improvement was short lived.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
10	Alaska Gold.	1½	1⅛	1¼
340	Am. Can	34½	33	33
20	Am. Car & F.	61	61	61
10	Am. H. & L.	10¾	10¾	10¾
20	Am. Linseed	24¼	24¼	24¼
190	Am. Locomo.	48¼	46½	46½
700	Am. Sm.& R.	70⅝	68⅝	68⅝
40	Am. Tel.& T.	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝
520	Anaconda	55½	54	54
20	A., T.& S.Fe	78½	77½	77½
190	A., G.& W.I.	93⅛	92⅛	92⅛
380	B'dwin Loco.	53⅛	51½	51½
180	Balt. & Ohio	45½	43⅝	43⅝
2,430	Beth. Steel, B	69⅞	66⅝	67
10	B'klyn R. T.	37¼	37¼	37¼
230	Can. Pacific.	129⅞	127⅞	127⅞
350	Cent. Leath.	59⅛	56	56
30	Ches. & Ohio	43⅞	43⅜	43⅜
90	C., M.& St.P.	38¼	36¾	36¾
20	C., R.I.& P.	16½	16¼	16¼
50	Chino Cop...	37½	37	37
50	Col. Fuel & I.	30⅞	30⅞	30⅞
590	Corn Prod...	28¾	27½	27⅝
250	Cruc. Steel..	47⅝	46⅝	46⅝
90	Cuba C. Sug.	26⅝	26	26⅛
1,530	Dist. Secur..	35⅛	31⅝	31⅝
90	Erie	14⅛	13½	13⅝
10	Gen. Elec	119⅝	119⅝	119⅝
190	Gen. Motors.	86¼	86	86
40	Gt. Nor. pf..	81⅞	81¾	81¾
190	Int. Mer. Mar.	18⅜	18	18¼
580	Do pf	77¼	75	75
20	Int. Nickel..	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝
20	Interb. Con..	6⅛	6	6
10	Do pf	40⅞	40⅞	40⅞
220	Kennecott...	28¾	28⅝	28⅝
70	Lehigh Val..	50⅜	50⅜	50⅜
190	Louis. & N..	106⅝	104½	104½
50	Mex. Petrol.	68	68	68
110	Midv. Steel..	40⅝	40½	40½
260	Mo. Pacific..	22½	21⅞	21⅞
30	Nat. Conduit	19⅛	18⅞	18⅞
10	Nev. Con	16½	16½	16½
590	N. Y. Cent..	66¼	62⅝	62⅝
70	N. Y., N. H. & H	27½	27	27
470	Pennsylvania	43	41	41
50	Ray Con	20½	20¼	20¼
950	Reading	68	66	66
140	Rep. I. & S.	72¼	71	71
30	Sinclair Oil..	26	26	26
90	SouthernPac.	79½	77½	77⅝
50	Southern Ry.	21⅜	21⅜	21⅜
10	Do pf	55	55	55
090	Studebaker..	44¼	42¼	42¼
10	Texas Co	117	117	117
190	Tob. Prod...	44	43½	43½
1,890	Union Pac...	105⅝	102⅛	102⅛
190	U.S. Ind. Alco.	109½	107	107
30	U. S. Rub...	47¼	47⅛	47⅛
23,050	U. S. Steel..	82⅞	80½	80½
430	Utah Copper	71⅞	70⅝	70½
10	Va.-Car. Ch.	31	31	31
50	W'house El..	34⅞	34½	34⅝
390	Willys-Over.	18¼	17¼	17¼

BONDS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$1,900	Lib. 4s	97.00	97.00	97.00
3,250	Do 3½s	98.50	98.44	98.46

MINING STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
300	Florence	.12	.12	.12
300	G'df'ld Con.	.35	.35	.35
400	Mexican	.16	.15	.16
600	Montana	.11	.11	.11
125	Portland	1.12½	1.12½	1.12½
240	Tono. Ext.	1.05	1.02½	1.05

OUT-OF-TOWN EXCHANGES

BALTIMORE.

Stocks.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
35	Arun. S.& G..	31½	31¼	31½
12	Con. Coal	89	89	89
76	Con. Power..	90	89¼	89¾
951	Cosden	6⅝	6¼	6¼
1,401	Do. pf	3¾	3⅝	3½
216	Dav. Chem..	22	22	22
2,252	Houston Oil.	39	36	36
449	Do. pf	67	65	66
8	Sec. S. & T.	160	160	160
18	United Ry..	22	22	22

Bonds.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$2,000	Con. C. ref. 5s.	80½	80½	80½
1,000	Con. Pr 4½s.	76	76	76
9,000	Cos. 6s, A..	72	72	72
5,000	Do. B	72⅝	72½	72½
$1,000	Ga. P. 1st 6s.	101½	101½	101½
7,000	Hous. O., d.c.	88	88	88
5,000	Un. Ry. 4s..	73	73	73

BOSTON.

Mining.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
435	Am. Zinc	12	11¾	11¾
10	Do pf	41	41	41
24	Ahmeek	72½	71	72½
1,480	Alaska	1¾	1¼	1⅜
50	Allouez	45½	45	45
30	Anaconda	54½	54	54
44	Ariz. Com'l..	10½	9	9
200	Butte & Bal.	36c	36c	36c
69	Cal. & Ariz..	56	55	55
3	Cal. & Hec.	415	414	414
70	Chino	37¼	36¼	36¼
319	Cop. Range..	40¼	40	40¼
150	Daly-West	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
170	East Butte..	8⅝	8½	8½
50	Isle Royale..	21	20⅝	20⅝
160	Lake	5	5	5
115	La Salle	5	5	5
25	Mass Con	5¾	5½	5½
30	Mohawk	59	58½	59
40	North Butte.	12½	12⅜	12½
45	Old Domn'n.	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛
31	Osceola	56	56	56
45	Pond Creek.	17⅞	17	17⅛
85	Shannon	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
300	South Utah..	14c	10c	10c
83	Trinity	3½	3	3¼
500	Tuolumne	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
155	U. S. Smelt..	42½	42	42
10	Do pf	45	44½	45
100	Utah Con	9⅞	9⅝	9⅞
350	Utah Metal.	2½	2 7/16	2 7/16

Railroads.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
10	Boston & A.	122	120	120
5	Boston & L.	75	75	75
70	Boston Elev.	30	30	30
1,080	Boston & M.	17	15	15
190	Mass. Elec.	1¼	1¼	1¼
25	Do pf	6¾	6	6
5	Maine Cent..	86¾	86¾	86¾
38	New Haven.	27¼	27	27
100	Reading	66¼	66¼	66¼
160	West End	35½	35	35¼

Miscellaneous.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
150	Amoskeag	60¾	60¼	60¾
100	Do pf	80	79¾	80
255	Am. Agr. C.	75	75	75
10	Do pf	90½	90½	90½
80	Am. Pneu. S	1	1	1
65	Am. Sugar..	94½	94	94
140	Do pf	106	105¼	106
1,175	Am. Tel	98⅛	96⅛	96⅛
60	Am. W'n pf.	89½	89	89
200	Art Metal	10	9½	10
10	A., G. & W. I. pf	60	60	60
70	Cuban Cem't	9½	9⅜	9⅜
20	Edison Elec.	139	137	137
225	Gen. Elec.	120½	119½	119½
25	Int. P. C. pf	12	12	12
75	McElwain pf	94	94	94
23	Mass. Gas..	73½	72	72
204	Do pf	63½	63	63
10	Mergenth'r	115	113	115
50	Miss. R. P. pf	33½	33½	33½
100	N. Eng. Tel.	96⅝	95⅞	95⅞
67	Nova S. S'l.	62	60	60
50	Pullman	108¼	108¼	108¼
190	Swift	118	117	117
15	Torrington	46	45	45
242	United Fruit.	112½	108½	108½
670	United Shoe.	38	37⅞	37⅞
95	Do pf	25½	25¼	25¼
290	Ventura Oil.	4⅜	4⅜	4¼
10	West. Union.	78⅝	78⅝	78⅝

Bonds.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$3,000	Alaska G. 6s	18	18	18
1,000	Do 6s. B	18	18	18
50,000	Anglo-F. 5s.	83⅝	83	83⅝
26,000	A., G. & W. I. 5s	76	75½	75½
$1,000	Cud'y 1st 5s.	92⅝	92⅝	92⅝
20,000	So. Ry. 4s..	57½	57½	57½
1,000	Swift 5s	93	93	93
33,000	Liberty 3½s	98.50	98.20	98.30
11,000	Do 4s	97.50	97.00	97.00

PHILADELPHIA.

Stocks.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
21	Monongahela	79	78⅝	79
10	Gen. Asph. pf.	50	50	50
251	L. Sup. Corp.	10⅜	10¼	10¼
194	Lehigh Nav.	57¼	57	57
27	Lehigh Val..	51¾	51	51
50	North. Cent.	72	72	72
1,845	Penn. R. R.	43⅜	40⅝	40⅝
20	Penn. Salt..	77½	77½	77½
379	Phila. Elec..	22½	22½	22⅝
524	Phil. R.T. t.c.	25⅝	25	25
41	Phila. Trac..	69	68½	68½
18	Reading	68¼	67	67
670	Tono. Belm't	3	2 15/16	3
50	Tono. Min...	5	5	5
431	Unit. GasImp.	64⅝	63	63
30	Westmorel'd Coal	76	76	76

Bonds.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$1,000	El. & P. Tr. 4s	75	75	75
7,000	Lib. 3½s	98.48	98.48	98.48
15,000	Do 4s	97.30	97.02	97.30
1,000	Phil. El. 1st 5s	93¾	93¾	93¾
$1,000	Read. gen. 4s	80½	80½	80½
12,000	Spanish-Am. Iron 6s	99¼	99¼	99¼
1,000	Welsbach 5s.	91	91	91

CHICAGO.

Stocks.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
429	Am. Ship...	93	90½	90½
175	Chi. C.& C. pf.	16	15½	15½
10	Chi. Pn. T..	40	40	40
181	Com. Edison.	100¼	100	100¼
50	Deere & Co. pf.	95	95	95
10	Hart S.&M..	47	47	47
100	Do. pf	103¼	103¼	103¼
25	Lindsay Lt..	24	24	24
100	Public Serv.	72½	72	72
15	Peoples Gas.	36¼	36	36¼
5	QuakerOats.	250	250	250
424	Sears-Roebk.	126½	124	124
25	Shaw, pf	54½	54½	54½
70	Stew. Warn.	44¼	44	44
665	Swift & Co.	118¾	117	117
1,980	Un. Carbide.	46½	43¾	43¾
15	Wilson, pf..	96	95	95

Bonds.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$1,000	Chi. C. & C. Ry. 5s	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝
1,000	Ch. Rys. adj. inc. 4s	27	27	27
$5,000	Chi. Tel. 5s..	96½	96	96
12,000	Swift, 1st 5s.	93¼	92⅝	92⅝
1,850	Liberty 3½s	98.30	98.20	98.20
2,550	Do. 4s	97.10	97.00	97.10

PUBLIC UTILITIES

Stocks.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Bid.	Asked.
60	Cities Service	204	203	204	205
50	Cities Service pf.	68	67	67	67½

	Bid.	Asked.
Adirondack Elec. Power	12	15
Adiron. Elec. Power pf.	70	74
Am. Gas & Electric	87	90
Am. Gas & Elec. pf.	39	41
Am. Light & Traction	190	200
Am. Light & Trac. pf.	86	90
Am. Power & Light	45	50
Am. Power & Light pf.	73	76
Am. Public Util'ties	25	30
Am. Pub. Utilities pf.	58	63
Am. Water W. & Elec.	4½	5¼
Am. W. W. & E. partic.	8	11
Am. W. W. & E. 1st pf	58	61
Carolina Power & Light	25	29
Carolina P. & L. pf.	89	93
Colorado Power	22	23
Colorado Power pf.	95	100
Columbus Electric pf.	78	82
Com. Power, Ry. & L.	33	35
Com. Power, Ry. & L. pf.	63	65
Conn. Power pf.	85	90
Consumers' Power pf.	85	90
Dayton Power & L. pf.	79½	80½
Duluth Edison	75	80
Eastern Texas Electric	50	55
Eastern Texas Elec. pf.	78	83
El Paso Electric	98	102
El Paso Electric pf.	88	92
Electric B. & S. pf.	93	96
Electric Properties	50	55
Empire Dist. Elec. pf.	84	89
Federal Light & Trac.	5	10
Federal L. & Trac. pf.	..	40
Galveston-Hous. Elec.	16	..
Galveston-Hous. El. pf.	..	68
Gas & Elec. Securities	280	300
Gas & Elec. Secur. pf.	93	98
Idaho Power 7% pf.	93	100
Int. M. Ry., L. & P. pf	95	98
Interstate Electric	36	42
Interstate Elec. pf.	90	95
Lincoln Gas & Electric	47	49
Miss. River Power	9	11
Miss. River Power pf.	33	36
Northern Ohio Electric	25	30
Northern Ohio Elec. pf.	65	70
North. Ont. L. & Pow.	11	15
North. Ont. L. & P. pf.	53	56
Northern States Power	64	70
Northern States P. pf.	87	90
Northern Texas Electric	50	52½
Northern Tex. Elec. pf.	68	74
Ozark Power & Water	35	45
Pacific Gas & Electric	31	31¼
Pacific Gas & Elec. pf.	80	81
Pine Bluff 7% pf.	96	98
Pub. Service Sec. pf.	70	75
Puget Sd. T., L. & P.	12	14¾
Puget S. T., L. & P. pf.	47	52
Ry. & Lt. Secur. pf.	86	90
Republic Ry. & Light	18	20
Republic Ry. & L. pf.	52	55
Sierra Pac. El. pf.	60	65
Southern Cal. Edison	80	81
South. Cal. Edison pf.	94	97
Standard Gas & Elec.	5	7
Stand. Gas & Elec. pf.	19	21
Tampa Electric	102½	..
Tenn. Ry., L. & Pow.	2	3
Tenn. Ry., L. & P. pf.	10	13
Texas Power & L. pf.	97	100
Tri-City Ry. & L. pf.	80	84
U. G. Improvement	80	83½
United Light & Rys.	26	29
United L. & Rys. pf.	58	60
Wash. I. W. L. & P. pf	82	84
West. P. Ter. & W. P.	10	15
W. P. Ter. & W. P. pf	50	65
West. Penn. P. pf.	93	100
Western Power	8	10
Western Power pf.	35	41
Wisconsin Edison	33	40
Yadkin River P. 7% pf.	98	100

Bonds.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alabama Water 6s, '20.	97⅞	98½
Am. W. W. & E. col. 5s.	62	65
Appa. Power 5s, 1941	70	75
Caro'lina P. & L. 5s.	89	95
Central P. & L. 1st 6s.	95	98
Central Ill. Light 5s.	95	98
Cincinnati Gas & Elec. Co. 1st 5s, 1956	94	97½
[illegible] deb. 5s, '27	67	76
[illegible] 5s, 1944	97	100
[illegible] 5s, 1963	90	94
[illegible] P. 5s, 1937	95	98
[illegible] & L. 1st [illegible]	90	98
[illegible] El. 1st 5s.	100½	101½
[illegible] 5s, 1922	[illegible]	92½
[illegible] E. gen. 5s.	85	90
[illegible] 5s.	95	100
[illegible] col. 5s	85	93
[illegible] col. 5s	87⅞	90
[illegible] 6s, '25	85	90
[illegible] 5s, '44	74	77
[illegible] L. & P. 6s	87	100
[illegible] 5s, '36	85	90
[illegible] 1946	97½	99
[illegible] U. 6s, '25	93	99
[illegible] L. 5s.	99½	100
Miss. Riv. Power 1st 5s	67	68
Miss V. G. & E. 5s, '22	80	85
New Eng. Pow. 5s, '51	94	96
N. O. Lt. & P. 1st 6s, '31	77	82
Nor. States P. 6s, 1926	90	94
Nor. States P. 5s, 1941	87	87½
Nor. Texas Elec. col. 5s	82	87
Ohio Gas 1st 6s, 1939	100¼	102
Omaha & C. B. 5s	85	92
P., G.& E. (Ariz.) 6s, '31	95	100
Portland Gen. Elec. 5s	99	101
Puget Sd. Tr., L. & P. 6s, 1919	..	..
Roanoke W. W. 5s, '19	97	98½
Std. Gas of N. J. 5s, '45	94	96⅞
So. Cal. Edison 5s, '39	94	96
Twin States Gas & El. 5s, 1953	85	92
U. S. R., R. & M. 6s, '25	111	113
Un. L. & R. 1st 5s, '32	75	85
Un. L. & R. deb. 6s, '26	93	99
United Util. cv. 6s, '43	93	98
Utah Securities 6s	85½	86½
Wash. I. W. L. & P. 6s	95	98
Western Power 1st 5s	96	98
West. S. G. & E. 1st 5s	91½	93½
West. P. P. 1st 5s, '46	89	92
Wis. Edison 6s, 1924	90	93

COURT CALENDARS

CASES WILL BE CALLED IN THE ORDER GIVEN BELOW.

(<) This character means *versus* or *against*.

FEDERAL.

Supreme Court.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—151—B. Winthrop et al., aplts., v. G. Fellows, as Atty. Gen. of Mich., et al. Dismissed, with costs, per stipulation.

98—Board of Trade of City of Chicago et al., Aplts., v. the U. S. Argument continued for appellee, and concluded for appellants.

99—The U. S., aplt., v. F. A. Sweet, admr., &c. Argued.

100—W. E. Martin, Jr., Trustee, &c., pet., v. Commercial Nat. Bank, of Macon, Ga. Argument commenced.

Adjourned until tomorrow.

Call for Dec. 20.—Nos. 100, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, and 111.

Southern District.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS—Second Circuit—Ward, Rogers, and Hough, JJ.—At 10:30 A. M., in Room 433, P. O. Building.

Strauss<Silverstein.
Re Chavkin.
Farley<Carey.
Re Arkin.
Fifth Nat Bank<Lyttle.
Hudson<Barge Rebecca.
Mayer<Mutschler.
Carroll<CNY.
CNY<Carroll.
Universal Co<SS Ada.
Rederiak, &c<Universal Co.

DISTRICT COURT—Mayer, J.—Room 1, Woolworth Bldg., 12th floor, at 10:30 A. M. Admiralty.

Pendleton S B Co<Eastern Transp Co.
Penn RR<Tug NY Cent No. 17.
NY & Cuba Mail SS<Akerlund.
Ocean S S Co<Standard Oil Co.
Phosphate Mining<Unione Austiaca Co.
Pendleton<Pierce.
Murray Ltge<United Port Service Co.
Jones & Maudin<SS Santa Ana.
US<Tug O L Hallenbeck and Scow 34 S.
Same<Tug Columbia and Scow C. D. 28.
Paquette<Cornell Steamboat Co.
Marston<Tug P RR 14
B & O RR<Penn RR.
N Y C RR<same.
Arbuckle<SS Mundelta
Holt<Federal Ins Co.
Same<Glens Falls Ins.
Same<Globe & R Ins.
Same<Liverpool L & G Ins.
Same<Hartford F Ins.
Same<Cox.
Read<Martin.

Eastern District.

DISTRICT COURT—Chatfield, J.—At 9:30 A. M. in Room 323, P. O. Bldg., Brooklyn.—Naturalization. 2:30 P. M.

Amer Eng Co<Metro By-Prod Co, Inc, (2.)

STATE.

Court of Appeals.

Pfluger<Int R T.
Fenner Co<McKay.
Camp Ullu<Brad Cont.
Stern<NY State Rys.
People<Gee.
Donnelly<Piercy Cont.
Westchester Mortgage<T B McIntyre Inc. et al.
Schnitzler<Waldes et al.

NEW YORK COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

APPELLATE DIVISION—Clarke, P. J.; Laughlin, Dowling, Page, and Smith, JJ. Enumerated motions, at 2 P. M.:

Hendrick<Mann Dev.
Re Farmers L & T.
Hellinger<CNY.
Colcord<De Tamaulipas.
Fredk Boehm, Ltd<Port Morris Chemical Co.
Belt Line Ry<Purdy.
Chautauqua Plan M<N S Bk of Bklyn.
Moffat<Ainsley Co.
Stranger<Sun Pr & P.
Tashjian Carpet Clean<Warney.
Leslie<Dillingham.
Brown<Bates, (2.)
Bowie Dash Rty<Title Guar & Trust
Joseph<Casliaro.
Postal Tel Cable<Bd of Tax Com.

APPELLATE TERM—Recess.

SPECIAL TERMS—Part I.—Platzek, J.—At 10:15 A. M.—Litigated motions.

Enos<Nattel.
Progressive Smelt & M Co<Haushaft.
Hoffman<D'Alessandro.
Re Cullen.
Karten<Bachmeiter & Co.
Re Lawrence.
McCormick<CNY.
People ex rel Rofrano<Murphy.
MacKnight<Patten.
Masucce<Meyerson (2)
Bucco<Schoefeld, (2.)
Diamond<Karch, (2.)
Cohen<Mainthow.
Pfaltz<Wiener.
Van Tine<Allen.
Most<Smith.
Re Burgess.
Mechanics Bank<Adler
People ex rel Griswold<Straubenmuller.
Klein<Fuchs.
Hebard<Hebard.
Luciani<Erie Eng Wks
Hoffman<Hoffman (2)
Penn Textile<Colombe.
Wangrow<Wangrow.
CNY<Press Assn Compilers.
Hirsch & Co<Benyunes.
Dowie Co<Hoffstatter.
Clausen-Flan Brewy<McGovern.
Re Mary Anderson Candy Shops.
Barbery<Cohen.
Bierman<Hartman.
Rosenwasser<Steinberg.
Mut Life Ins Co<Ft George Rty Co.
Moran<Man Eye, Ear & Throat Hosp.
Lipman<Sturgatz.
Riker<Bienfeld.
Bway Trust<Breitung.
US Trust<Peerless Holding Co.
Grant<Abrash.
People ex rel Tappin<Woods.
Ozburn<Ozburn.
Smith<Smith.
Re Echelman<Forrester.
CNY<Demmerle, (3.)
Liverani<Gebhard.
Cavanagh<Caltucoll & Co.
Knopf<Sherry.
Re Bernzweig Hygrade Button Wks.
Russell<Glantz.
Re Guth.
Stoll<Mayer.
Re Weil.
Roach<Boyd & Co.
Molena<Comision Reguladora, &c, (2.)
Ferrando<Ferrando.
Reichbart<Jaffoni.
Zimmerman<Rimori.
Mullach<Mullach.
Rubin<Bernheim.
US Grand Lodge O. B A<Krasnov.
Cavinato<Piccirilli.
Stoll<Mayer.
Wallach<Brenner, (2.)
Levy<Parisian R E Co
Steele<Hutchinson.
Freedman<Langrock Bros Co.
Rosenblum<same.
Duchemin<Fox.
Cohen<Mainthow.
Re Cal Vintage Co.
City R E Co<Hardy.
Spence<Volpi.
Stoll<Mayer.

PART II.—Gavegan, J.—At 10:30 A. M.—Ex parte business.

PART III.—Hotchkiss, J.—At 10:15 A. M. Motions:

Elitz<Bellin.
Jezek<Fixman.
Megs Palace Amuse Co<McCahill.
Equit L A Soc<Wilds.
Wilds<Bd of Educat'n
Am Metal<Neumann.
Sobel<Pan-Am Transp.

Undefended divorces:

Russell,
Kaminsky,
Migliore,
Mosher,
Kuntz,
Harsley,
Weinstock,
Allen,
Richmond,
Spanuth,
Kuss,
Augustine,
Monypeny,
Hulamitzki,
E Martin<H Martin.
G Martin<M Martin.
Relia,
Vitale,
Drayton,
Faria,
Galba,
Rome,
Pemberton,
Roth,
Fisher,
Byrne,
Zelikowitz,
Fajardo,
Ruffino,
Schermerhorn,
Hare,
Rushmore,
Clark,
Zyskind,
Carter,
Linardakis,
Leibovitz,
Brantley,
Borscher,
San Filippo,
Cascio,
Brier,
Weber,
Comito,
Weinstein,

General calendar:

Capes<Capes.
Man L I Co<Hammerstein Opera Co.
Case on.

PART IV.—Greenbaum, J.—At 10:30 A. M. Clear.

PART V.—Not in session.

PART VI.—Delehanty, J.—At 10:30 A. M. Case on.

PARTS VII. and VIII.—Not in session.

TRIAL TERMS—Part II.—Newburger, J.—At 10 A. M.

Schorr<Stern.
Oudin<Tracy.
Schlesinger Redburn Corp<Frankenstyne, (2.)
Wallman<Toepfer.
Joben<Lawrence.
Martin<Gould.
Guldemond<McKerr.
Cohen<Penn RR.
Richards<Rosenzweig.
Jeffers<Mack.
Schimmel<Iskowitz.
Miller<Vanderveer Crossings.
F. Rudnick, Inc<Tsoukatos.
Kreiner<Belloff.

PART III.—Donnelly, J.—At 10 A. M.

Inq—Gorman<Weinstein.
Inq—Gabribifka<Imperial Chandelier.
Scheer<Ekler Mfg (2.)
Moore<Erie RR.
Salzano<Kiosk Cont.
P Flatow<Johnson.
A Flatow<same.
Canfield<CNY.
Zellermeyer<Spaulding.
Feron<Int Brew Co, Inc.
Zinschitz<Central Brew Co.
Levine<NY Rys.
Gabriel<Wells & Newton Co.
Goodfriend<CNY.
F Montgomery<Webber.
N Montgomery<same.
Hammett<Smith.
Dinnes<Schoenbach.
Pawell<NY Rys.
D Drasin<same.
J Drasin<same.
D Nachman<Johann.
I Nachman<same.
M Freedman<Wellwood.
S Freedman<same.
Pellorjas<Rosen.
McGrath<Englert Con.
Wiegand<NY Tel Co.
Cleary<Greenbaum Co, Inc.
Juliani<Dock Cont.
Angeloni<Ruppert.
F Barbone<Levitt.
G Barbone<same.
Brand<Werner.
Busshart<Orange Co Milk Assn.
Fortha<Schukal.
Earp<NY City Interborough Ry.
Platt<Straus.
Margulies<NY City Interborough Co.
Bingham<Heilbrun.
Spader<Richmond Lt & Power Co.
Doyle<Empire Carrying Corp.
Applebaum<NY C RR.
La Guisa<Cudeno.
P Curto<Int R.T.
G Curto<same.
Porter<B H RR.
Sella<Empire Carrying Corp.
Lanzareno<Barbara.
Rabinowitz<Burgess.
A Corn<NY Rys.
C Corn<same.
Rosenthal<Leby.
Goldman<Lanigan Bros, Inc.
Halasey<NY Steam Co
Ferrari<Newkirk.
Marks<Lusch.
Needom<Witkin Truck Co, Inc.
Gingold Rlty Co<CNY
Zinn<Newton Bldg Co
La Bruta<Lovisa.
Greenfield<Schwartz.
Hughes<Rice.
Gubitosa<Staffe.
Wyckoff<Guenther Pub Co.
Okum<C I & B RR.
Connolly<Un Ry of NY City.
Anooshian<Studebaker Corp of Am.
Asley<De La Vergne Machine Co.
Hooker<Andon Corp.
Bassman<NY Rys.
O Stewart<Nickerson.
C Stewart<same.
Keeler's Vans, Inc<McMullen, Snare & Triest, Inc.
Murphy<P Lewinsohn and Rlty Supervision
Rosenzweig<O'Conner.
Goldberg<Fogel.
Burke, Inc<NY Tel.
Halperin<McAllister Steamboat Co.
Broderick<Am Sugar Ref Co of NY.
Quigley<Cirker.
Wicks<Olin J Stephens, Inc.
Humphreys<Interboro Transfer Co.
Gallagher<L I RR.
Donaldson<Donaldson.
G Hero<Hookey.
A Hero<same.
Castaldi<MacGowan.
Donaldson<Donaldson.
Hamilton Bldg Co<R T Subway Const Co and CNY.
W Harris & Co, Inc<Postal Life Ins Co.
Guagento<R Hill, Inc
Geraghty<Penn RR.
Keller<Pick.

PART XIV.—Tierney, J.—At 10 A. M.

Inq—Weinstock<Kleiner.
Bible<Amalgamated Agencies, Inc.
Palmer<Indian & Splint, Inc.
Hoffin<Halperin, (2.)
Same<Riviera Waist.
Same<Ostend Waist.
Same<Triangle Waist.
Prescott<O'Donohue.
Selwyn<Walker.
Gould<Paul Gerli & Co, Inc.
Sisson<Harvey.
MacAvoy<Tidewater Oil Co.
Titus, Jr<Pulver.
Terry<Green.
Lansheim Bauman Co<Blue Ridge Furn.
Pelanne<Sechestower.
Usdansky<Lane.
Bolardi<Marden, Orth & Hastings Co.
Branower & Son<Waldes.
Astor Film Corp<Paramount Pict Corp.
Wolff<La Porcelaine Limousine.
Sisson<Todd.
Same<Victor Hotel.
Lanygon & Morant<De Koven.
Burns<Goodman.
Hershcopf<Cutler.
Speter<Platke.
Wolfe<Lanternier.
Gargiulo<Cal Wineries & Dis.
Felix<Bamman.
Whilden & Hancock<Pacific Coast Casualty Co.
N Y Mercantile Trading Co<Prahar
Rector, &c, St. Clement's Church<Greenwich Bank.
Clarke<Boker.
Rollman<Colonial B'k.
Firstenberg<Jaffa.
Neville<Phillips.
Paul Gerli & Co<James Talcott, Inc.
Teitz<Gessling.
Tuna<Dembitzer.
Columbia Wax Prod Co<India Ref Co, Inc.
Stern Bros<Jordon.
Woodward<Harrington.
Deane<West Farms Amusement Co.
Campbell<Haines.
Levy<Borough Operating Corp.
Barsotti<Conklin.
Babst<Am Lithog Co.
Denivelle<Denivelle.
Herzog's Cloak & Suit Co<Kern.
Doehler Die Casting Co<Roth.
Musy<Lowenstein.
Fulton & Elm Leasing Co, Inc<Goldstein.
Weissman<Sterling Fur Mfg Co, Inc.
Royal Indemnity Co<Grant.
Kahler<Bond.
Cantwell<Jones.
Silverman<Fine.
Mullaney<Cent Steel Co of Am.
Singer<Wormes.
Warman<Gordon.
Merrill<Forth.
North Am Drug Co, Inc<Munro.
Libman Const Corp<Bd of Edu of CNY.

TRIAL TERM.—Causes assigned from the day calendar to the various parts for trial. See Rule 7, amended Trial Term rules.

PART III.—Donnelly, J.—At 10 A. M. Stichmoth<Hart, (2.)

PART IV.—Dugro, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.

PART V.—Erlanger, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.

PART VI.—Lehman, J.—At 10 A. M. Recess.

PART VII.—Ordway, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.

PART VIII.—Goff, J.—At 10 A. M. Clear.

PART IX.—Hendrick, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.

PART X.—Cohalan, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.

PART XI.—Pendleton, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.

PART XII.—Giegerich, J.—At 10 A. M. Clear.

PART XIII.—......, J.—At 10 A. M.

PART XIV.—Tierney, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.

PART XV.—Weeks, J.—At 10 A. M. Recess.

PART XVI.—Ford, J.—At 10 A. M. Clear.

PART XVII.—Whitaker, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.

PART XVIII.—Mullan, J.—At 10 A. M. Clear.

Surrogates' Court.

CHAMBERS—Cohalan, S.—At 10:30 A. M.—Wills for probate:

Arthur M Jones,
Louis Gorut,
Josephine Polk,
Emanuel Schaffner,
Chas T Washbourne,
Frederick H Kastens,
Aaron B Calisher,
Manuel Oppenheim,
Daniel A Ross.

TRIAL TERM—Fowler, S.—At 10:30 A. M.—Estate—Albert Wrede.

City Court.

SPECIAL TERM—Part I.—Zeller, J.—At 10 A. M.—Motions.

Weinberg<Chas Riegelman Co.
Sapir<Giannattaseo.
Hillyard<same.
Deutsch<Osmansky.
Hood<McConihe.
Goldberg<Consol Tel, &c, Co.
Friedman<Army & Navy Equip Co.
Noble<Haff.
Stember<Stirn.
Waydock<Livingston.
Ross<N Y & N J Real Est, &c, Co.
Friedman<Universal Hoe Co.
Costanza<Levy.
Waldman<Wendt.
Kanner<Kashowitz.
Korenstein<Arick.
Greenberg<H R Chem Prod Co.
Rubin<Smith Cont.
Respler<Krakauer.
Breindel<Cont Del.
Mandel<Dobrow.
Horowitz<Levin.
Fishman<Langman.
Kestlinger<Ornstein.
Bloomfeld<Harris.
Biltmore Flower, &c, Co<Pattitew.
Ferber<Schwartz.
Fire<Kobler Voleener, &c, Assn.
McCreery & Co<Panofsky.
Hillers<Hart.
Jaffe<Sieghardt.
Elias<Balck.
Economu Ritsos Co<Rosalsky.
Boese<Webster.
Pack<Leidlowe.
Barrett<Uvalde Asph Pav Co.
Zimberg<Etagloc Hldg Co.
Sammer<Moore.

PART II.—Allen, J.—At 10 A. M.—Ex parte business.

TRIAL TERMS—Part I.—Schmuck, J.—At 9:45 A. M.

Dinnebeil<Ringer.
Baum<Lieblich.
Dym<N Y Rys.
Elias<Balik.
Glatzer<Swift.
Martinelli<Columbus Wet Wash L Co.
Violanus<Kaplan.
Grossman<Miller.
Drucker<Greenwald.
Munta<Hornstein (2.)
Schmitz<United Metal, &c, Co.
Shochet<Freedman.
Moosen<Int R T.
Barkin<Callan Bros.
Kobrin<Weiner.
Polonofsky<Blake.
Lehser<N Y Rys.
Allen<Streeseman.
Maurer<N Y Rys.
Hapeney<N Y Life Ins Co.
Saglimmenti<N Y Rys.
Ruggiero<Hamsgen.
Mutchnick<Flynn.
Dorfman<Lion Brew.
Lewis<3d Av RR.
Giblin<Fleit.
Cooperman<Butensky.
Katz<Landberg.
Adams<Luke.
Kelly<Peckio.
Zuckerman<Speiser.
Timmins Rty Co<Schlechter.
Wildofsky<Int R T (2)
Mauro<Empire City Subway Co (2.)
Rosenfeld<NY Rys.
Wasserman<Chaimowitz (2.)
Popkin<US Rty & Imp
Leitner<same.
Torocco<NY Rys.
Miller<McAfee.
Cairns<Rader.
Volland<Stahl.
Weiniger<24 W 25th St Corp.
Connor<Union Ry.
Pincus<Axelrod.
Goodman<Demorest & Little Corp.
Sahora<McGrath.
Gilmore<Hausman.
German Co<Apex Eqp.
Robin<Winslow.
Hayes<Irish-Am A C.
Zuckerman<NY Rys
Cardile<Scopelliti.
Clear.

SHORT CAUSE CALENDAR—No day calendar.

PART II.—Strasbourger, J.—At 10 A. M. Clear.

PART III.—McAvoy, J.—At 10 A. M.—Commercial calendar.

Fanti<L W Hirsch.
Majestic Metal Bed Co<Markel.
Goldman<Peerless Mchdse Corp.
Terowsky<Lato Rest.
J R Waist & Dress Co<Bloom.
Woolf<Finsilver & Still Co.
Shurlock Mfg Co<U S Mfrs, &c, Corp.
Sameth<Sigmund.
Rosenstein<Hammerstein.
Britton<Goodney.
Erman<Gt Cen Palace
Varriale<Pugliatti.
Greenberg<Kananack.
Allgaze<Hyman.
Burger<Salomon.
Mendelson<Rubinowitz
H & T Const Co<170 Bldg Co.
Groman<Berthet.
Bland Merc, &c, Co<Heinlein.
Smigel<Siegel & B.

PART IV.—Finelite, J.—At 10 A. M.—Case on.

PART V.—O'Dwyer, C. J.—At 10 A. M.—Case on.

PART VI.—Walsh, J.—At 10 A. M.—Case on.

PART VII.—Smith, J.—At 10 A. M.—Clear.

PART VIII.—La Fetra, J.—At 10 A. M.—Clear.

Referees Appointed.

SUPREME COURT—Platzek, J.—Becker<Reinke—Orson A. Raynor. Coddington<Tham—Francis S. McAvoy. Lawyers Mtge. Co.<422 East 14th St. Corp.—Joseph D. Kelly. Soc'y for Relief of Half Orphans and Destitute Children<B'klyn Bldg. Material Co., Inc.—Benno Lewinson. Ingraham Corp.<Glanz—Samson Lachman. Walter<Lopez—John J. Hynes.

SUPREME COURT—Gavegan, J.—Masury<Masury—William F. McCombs.

Receivers Appointed.

SUPREME COURT—Gavegan, J.—Emigrant Ind. Sav. Bank<George L. Donnellan—George W. Whiteside. General Theological Seminary, P. E. Church of U. S.<Anna Bentzer—J. Ward Follette.

BRONX COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

SPECIAL TERM—(Chambers)—Finch, J.—At 10 A. M.—Ex parte business.

SPECIAL TERM—Finch, J.—Motion calendar.

Lagadino<Stubenvoll Bros, Inc.
135 Bway Hold Corp<Ensign Impvmt Co.
Re Deutsch.
Spica<187th St Con Co
Peo ex rel Boehm<Moynahan.
Gurrier<Koelisted Con.
Willow<Willow.
Conrad<Conrad.
Thebault<Potter.

SPECIAL TERM FOR TRIALS—Finch, J.

Inq—135 Bway Hold Corp<Streeter Con Co, (4.)
Giammartino<Cantanese.
Pecchio<Pecchio.
Newbauer<Blaustein.

Day calendar:

TRIAL TERM—Part I.—Mitchell, J.

Schramek<Coleburn.
Shiverts<Sherman.
Rosenblatt<Boas.
Burke<Burke.
Peo ex rel Goldberg<NY Socy of Arch.
Sonn Bros<CNY.

Highest number reached in regular order, 1167.

PART II.—Finch, J.—Cases to be sent from Trial Term, Part I.

PART III.—......, J.—Cases to be sent from Trial Term, Part I.

Surrogate's Court.

CHAMBERS—Schulz, S.—Ex parte business.

TRIAL TERM—Schulz, S.—No day calendar.

County Court.

SPECIAL TERM—(Chambers)—Gibbs, J.—Ex parte business.

SPECIAL TERM FOR MOTIONS—Gibbs, J.

Kuttler<Potash.

TRIAL TERM—Smith, J.

Vene<Karl.
Pearl<Cohn.
Hornichter<Union Ry.
Eisele<So Blvd RR.
Reinstein<Weiss.
Kropf<I R T.
Sorisen Co<Rowan.
Brummer<Diamond.
Hitter<Becker.
Greenberg<Carvel Co.
Wizinter<Cen Un Gas.
Silverstein<Union Ry.
Klee<Keilbert Con Co
Greenfield<I R T.
Lachinsky<Reubert.
Safion<I R T.
Frey<Zingeser.
Brooks<Katz.
De Angelis<Union Ry
Stephen<same.

Referees Appointed.

SUPREME COURT—Finch, J.—Orgler<Boyle and ano.—Peter A. Abeles. City of New York<Kennedy, (2.)—John A. Bolles. Re Gebelein, &c.—Harold C. Knoeppel. Brown<Kleiner et al.—George Ludwig. City of New York<Hildburgh et al.—Abraham M. Schwartz. Re City of New York<Unsafe Building, (915 Elsmere Place.)—William Bowne Parsons.

Receivers Appointed.

SUPREME COURT—Finch, J.—Harlem Savings Bank<Charles M. Breidenbach et al.—Walter L. McLaughlin. Re Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland<David Benson.—Ralph Nathan.

KINGS COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

APPELLATE DIVISION—Second Department—Jenks, P. J.; Thomas, Mills, Rich, Putnam, JJ.—Motion calendar.

Ginsburg<F W Woolworth Co.
Barker<Barker.

APPELLATE TERM—Second Department—Recess.

SPECIAL TERM—Part I.—Jaycox, J.—At 10 A. M.

Pure Oil Co<Lockwood
Ralston<Jackson.
Fisher<Fisher.
Re Baar Bros, (Gill Soap Co.)
Wunstein<Clark.
Hill<Hill.
Schwegell<Keeney.
Silverman<Penn RR.
Butt<Edison E Ill Co.
Rappaport, R<Kashman.
Rappaport, H<same.
Huber<NY Con RR.
Hevia<Hevia.
Brooklyn Church Socy M E Church<Berry.
Re Hegeman Av, (Schonbrun.)
McCormick<Robertson
Fortier<Fortier.
Re Queens Boulevard.
Germania R E& Imp Co<Towne.
Ikkrham<Bennett.
Manvill<Hoge.
London<Fringo.
Re New Lots Av, (McConkey.)
Re 195 (Catskill) St. Queens.
Corsale<Fein.
Kinsella<Talbot.
Barth<Schnitzer.
Fortuna<Ajello.
Re East 92d St.
L A Stiles & Co<Percy.
Re C I & B RR Co, (Franklin Av & Carroll St.)(Marsh et al.)
Ungerland<Ungerland.
Demorest<Vogt.
Re Kraniaroff, (Furman.)
Apitzsch<Hunter.
Haendler<Haendler.
Seitz<Horton.
Brady<Mendelson.

PART II.—Faber, J.—Ex parte business at 10 A. M.

SPECIAL TERM FOR TRIALS—No day calendar.

TRIAL TERM—Part I., Kapper, J.; Part II., Manning, J.; Part III., Kelby, J.; Part IV., Scudder, J.; Part V., Aspinall, J.

Soeelman<NY Con RR
Beck<B H RR.
Sanborn<Cosgrove.
Ivers<McNulty Bros. Croisic Realty Co.
Paritz<B H RR.
Walsh<NY Rys & ano.
Schmidt<Prog Lunch.
Kilboy<NY Cons RR.
Brown<Cornish.
Gallagher<Adikes.
Semetauskas<Teitelbaum.
Abbate<Walsh.
Werns<B H RR.
Nelson<Briggs.
Noto<Nassau RR.
Corr<Blumenauer.
Woodbridge<N Y Cons RR & ano.

The following causes, if marked ready, will be passed for the day. No cause will be set down for a day upon this call.

Blacker<Sheffield Wet Wash Ldry.
Styhr<Int R T.
Dalton<CNY.
Goldberg<Bordens Cond Milk Co.
MacAdam<Imp & By-Prod Co.
Miller<CNY.
Stanhope Cont Co<same.
Muhlgrum<B H RR.
Dorsey<NY Con RR.
Matheson<B H RR.
Johnson<Nassau RR.
Reinecke<Hass.
Kokotoff<Sharer & ano.
Praetorius<Jaffe & ano.
Deaner<Flinn-O'R Co.
Prazmo<Whitridge & ano.
Murphy<Walker.
Walker<Treib & Brodsk, & ano.
Acinapura<Acinapura.
De Stefano<NY Con RR.
Meister<Bonne Rty Co
Fleischman<B H RR.
Clement<Namm & Son.
Ausderch<NY Rys.
Keller<Wilson.
Krug<Union Ry.
Brown<B H RR.
Nelson<Briggs.
Holmes<C I & B RR.
Dougherty<S Isl R T.
Lins<Horstmann.
Murphy<C I & B RR.
Kneip<Dankel.
Cusack<Mott.
Kane<Tilyou Realty Co & ano.
Praeger<Praeger.
Doyle<Doyle.
Krinsky<Nassau RR.
Kinsella<CNY.
Dunn<Beaver.
Russo<Muldoon.
Schulman<Morningside Express Co.
Balsamo<Iozzo.

Highest number reached on regular call, 3210.

Surrogate's Court.

CHAMBERS—Ketcham, S.—At 10 A. M. Wills of:

Julia McCarthy,
Jacob M Moran,
George H Hatt,
John Black,
Mary Rogers,
Adelaide J Snedeker,
Paul Nolan,
Richard M Chapman,
Regina Nill,
Annie Kenny,
Patrick Freel,
William F Buhse,
Elizabeth Storm,
Angelo Pelligino,
Katherine Schultze,
Maria Acker,
Charles Abramson,
Mary Gully.

Accounting of:

Eric Lind.
Richard H Reid,
Henry O Hoffman,
Julius Tillinger,
Bernard Myersohn,
Alexander E Orr,
Sarah E Gilmore,
Henry Hamm,
Emma Wilbur,
Sarah E Wells,
Diebola infants,
Elyah D Taft,
Emma Neale,
Harriet May,
Emma M Sullivan,
Michael Martin.

Estates of:

Emma Kerr,
William H May,
Market infants.

Contested calendar:

Bridget Kiernan.

County Court.

PART V.—May, J.

Flangeri<Bordfield.
Stellino & ano<Ross.
Harris<Union Painless Dentists.
Merry<Loeser & Co.
Tucker<Newman & C.
Merrione<NY Con RR

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

SPECIAL TERM—Tompkins, J.—At 10 A. M.

Baumgartner<Baumgartner.
Hudson P Rose Co<C of NY.
Deruggiero<Deruggiero
People<Cong Kneses Israel.
Kelly<Esser.
Reynolds<same, (3.)

Also for the hearing of motions.

TRIAL TERM—Part I., Platt, J.; Part II., no assignment; Part III., Keogh, J.—At 9:45 A. M.

Rich<Barlow & Co.
Hinspecter<W E RR.
Weeks<Schwartz.
Gottehrer<Gottehrer.
Woolff<NY C RR.
Chobiak<same.
Monahan<same.
Moran<Kelly.
English<NY C RR.
Ritacco<City of New Rochelle.
Lockert<NY C RR.
Johnson<Yonkers RR.
Jamme<Frankenberg.
O'Connor<Webber.
Jackson<McGuire.
Witt<Purcell & Gilfether.
Clarke<Union Ry.
Ries<West Elec RR.
Genea<Funk.

Reserve calendar goes over to January term.

County Court.

DAY CALENDAR—Young, C. J.

Bancker<Buglione.
Wildey<Carpenter.
Serra<Eisner.
Swackhamer<Rose.
Flinn<Springsteel.

The following causes must be answered ready or marked over to another day:

Scarsdale Supply Co<Bussing.
Sukovsky<Lynch.
Farley<Malcolm.
Selchow<Oliver.
Bibbs<Unduch.
Risley<Lent, (2.)
Mackay<Snyder.
Veloni<Tames.
Orbinella<Kelder.
Herbst<Schmaling.
Cimino<Warthold.

FINANCIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF BOND SALE.

Pursuant to a resolution duly adopted and passed by the town of Pine Bluffs, in the county of Laramie, State of Wyoming, public notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Town Council of said town on Thursday, the 3d day of January, A. D. 1918, at the hour of eight o'clock P. M., at the Town Hall in the town of Pine Bluffs, for the purchase of $16,500 Town of Pine Bluffs, Wyoming, 6% sewer bonds. Said bonds shall be dated December 20th, 1917, shall be payable in twenty years from their date but redeemable at the pleasure of said town at any time after ten years from their date, bonds to be of the denomination of $500 each, both principal and interest shall be made payable at the banking house of Kountze Brothers, New York City.

Bids will be received by the undersigned and will be opened on the day, date, hour and place aforesaid. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of $1,650, payable to the Town Treasurer of the town of Pine Bluffs, which check shall be held by said town as an evidence of the good faith on the part of the bidder and shall be forfeited in the event that the person or persons to whom the bonds are awarded fail or refuse to complete the purchase of the issue.

The Town Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated at Pine Bluffs, Wyoming, this 13th day of December, A. D. 1917.

OSMER E. SMITH, Town Clerk.

INDIAN REFINING COMPANY.

TAKE NOTICE that INDIAN REFINING COMPANY intends to redeem its First Mortgage Bonds issued under Indenture dated March 27th, 1911, bearing the following numbers:

2459 2926 3163 3597
2528 2985 3214 3646
2549 3075 3261 3702
2553 3143 3397 3742
2632 3160 3498 3744
3796
3989.

That redemption will be January 1st, 1918, at the office of Bankers Trust Company, Successor Trustee under said Indenture, 16 Wall Street, New York City. Said bonds will be redeemed at the price of 102% of the principal and accrued interest to January 1st, 1918, upon presentation and surrender of said bonds, with all coupons not matured attached. Said bonds will cease to bear interest from and after January 1st, 1918, or to be secured by said Indenture.

Dated New York, December 1st, 1917.

INDIAN REFINING COMPANY, INC., by THEODORE L. POMEROY, Treasurer.

CONTINUATION SALE COMMENCING WITH LOT 706.

LARGEST SALE OF ITS KIND ever held in New York.

CHARLES SHONGOOD, Auctioneer, will sell this day, Thursday, Dec. 20, 1917, commencing at 10:30 A. M., at 8 East 34th St., New York City. WILLIAM LENOX, Inc., Importers, have decided to liquidate their entire business and offer for sale at public auction, in lots, to the highest bidder, all this year's stock, valued at about $200,000, consisting of

WOOLENS, SILKS, SATINS, VELVETS, VELVETEENS, BROCADES, CHIFFONS, VOILES, NETS, RIBBONS, and LACES.

Also fixtures, safes, counters, desks, and showrooms' fixtures. This sale is worth everybody's attention, as most of the merchandise is imported, and the highest grade which can be found, coming from such houses as:

COUDURIER, FRUCTUS & DESCHER, RODIER & CO., G. D. COMBIER & CO., GALLAND WECHMAR & CO., J. HEATCOAT & CO., KELLER & MEGROZ, LABHARD & CO., OTTO MARON, J. V. OGIER & CO., PERRET GROS & MILLION.

TERMS: CASH OR TWO OR THREE MONTHS' APPROVED CREDIT.

SAUL S. MYERS, Esq., Attorney, 60 Wall St.

TO THE HOLDERS OF 5% SINKING FUND FIRST MORTGAGE GOLD BONDS OF THE POCAHONTAS COLLIERIES COMPANY DUE MAY 1ST, 1937:

The undersigned, successor to Knickerbocker Trust Company, as Trustee under the Mortgage above referred to, desires, under authority of said Mortgage, to expend the sum of Forty-four thousand three hundred ninety-one dollars and forty cents ($44,391.40) in the purchase of bonds of said issue, provided such purchase can in its opinion now be made advantageously.

Sealed offers of said bonds may be sent to Columbia Trust Company, Trust Department, 60 Broadway, New York City, on or before January 3rd, 1918, at twelve o'clock noon.

Bonds accepted must be delivered on January 4th, or security furnished that day, if required, that delivery will be made within ten days. The right is reserved by the undersigned to reject any and all offers.

COLUMBIA TRUST COMPANY, Trustee.

By GEORGE E. WARREN, Vice-President.

Dated, New York, December 3rd, 1917.

DIVIDENDS.

INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM COMPANY LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of 50c. per share has been declared by the Directors of the International Petroleum Co., Ltd., and that the same will be payable on or after the 31st January, 1918, in respect of the shares specified in any Bearer Share Warrants of the Company, within three days after Coupons No. 1 attached to said Bearer Share Warrants have been presented and delivered at the following banks:

The Royal Bank of Canada, 60 Church St., Toronto, Canada;

The Farmers' Loan & Trust Co., 16- William St., New York, N. Y.;

The Farmers' Loan & Trust Co., Ltd., Old Broad St., London, England, or

The offices of the International Petroleum Co., Ltd., 56 Church St., Toronto, Canada, such presentation and delivery to be made on or after the 28th day of January, 1918.

The payment to shareholders of record whose shares are fully paid up at the close of business on the 28th day of January, 1918, and whose shares are represented by Registered Certificates will be made by check mailed from the offices of the Company on the 31st day of January, 1918.

The books of the Company for the transfer of shares will be closed from the 28th to the 31st day of January inclusive.

By order of the Board.

J. R. CLARKE, Secretary.

56 Church St., Toronto, Canada, 11th December, 1917.

PHILADELPHIA COMPANY

DIVIDEND No. 145

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 17, 1917.

A quarterly dividend of seventy-five cents per share (being one and one-half per cent [1½%] on the par value of $50 per share) on the Common Stock of this Company, has this day been declared payable January 31, 1918, to stockholders of record January 2, 1918.

Cheques will be mailed.

C. J. BRAUN, Jr., Treasurer.

DUQUESNE LIGHT CO.

DIVIDEND No. 12

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 17, 1917.

The Directors have this day declared a quarterly dividend of

ONE AND THREE-FOURTHS PER CENT. (1¾%) on the 7% Cumulative Preferred Capital Stock, payable February 1, 1918, to stockholders of record January 1, 1918.

Cheques will be mailed.

C. J. BRAUN, Jr., Treasurer.

REPUBLIC RAILWAY & LIGHT CO.

COMMON STOCK DIVIDEND NO. 5.

New York, December 19, 1917.

A quarterly dividend of one per cent. (1%) on the common stock of Republic Railway & Light Company has been declared, payable January 15th, 1918, to common stockholders of record at the close of business on December 31st, 1917.

E. W. FREEMAN, Treasurer.

REPUBLIC RAILWAY & LIGHT CO.

PREFERRED STOCK DIVIDEND NO. 28.

New York, December 19, 1917.

The Board of Directors has this day declared the twenty-sixth consecutive quarterly dividend of one and one-half per cent. (1½%) on the Preferred Stock of Republic Railway & Light Company, payable January 15th, 1918, to preferred stockholders of record at the close of business on December 31st, 1917.

E. W. FREEMAN, Treasurer.

HUPP MOTOR CAR CORPORATION

Preferred Dividend No. 9

Detroit, Michigan, December 17, 1917.

The Directors have declared a quarterly dividend of 1¾% on the 7% Cumulative Preferred stock, payable January 2, 1918, to stockholders of record December 20, 1917. Checks will be mailed.

A. von SCHLEGELL, Treasurer.

MAGOR CAR CORPORATION.

30 Church St., New York.

December 19th, 1917.

The Board of Directors has declared the following dividends, payable January 1st, 1918, to stockholders of record of December 20th, 1917:

A regular semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. on outstanding Preferred "A" stock, a regular semi-annual dividend of three and one-half per cent. on outstanding Preferred stock, and a regular quarterly dividend of one dollar and an extra dividend of two dollars per share on outstanding Common stock of the Corporation.

E. R. COLEMAN Secretary.

Office of the American Coal Company of Allegany County (New Jersey)

No. 1 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Dec. 10, 1917.

The Board of Directors of THE AMERICAN COAL COMPANY of Allegany County (New Jersey) has this day declared a dividend of one and one-quarter dollars per share upon the stock of the Company, payable at this office on Thursday, December 20, 1917, to stockholders of record at 3:00 o'clock P. M., December 19th, 1917.

The transfer books will not be closed.

GEORGE M. BOWLBY, Treasurer.

The German Exchange Bank

of New York.

330 Bowery.

December 14th, 1917.

The Board of Directors has this day declared a semi-annual dividend of ten per cent. (10%) on the capital stock of this Bank, payable January 2nd, 1918, to stockholders on record at the close of business December 22nd, 1917.

GEORGE KERN, Cashier.

The Peoples Bank of the City of New York.

December 13, 1917.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD CONSECUTIVE SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of Five Per Cent., payable on and after January 2, 1918, to stockholders of record December 20, 1917.

JOHN B. FORSYTH, Cashier.

COLUMBIA BANK,

507 Fifth Avenue,

Near Forty-second Street.

The Fifty-ninth Consecutive Dividend

New York, December 19, 1917.

The Board of Directors has this day declared a semi-annual dividend of eight per cent. (8%) free of tax, out of the earnings of the past six months, payable December 31st, 1917, to the shareholders of record of this day.

W. S. GRIFFITH, Cashier.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

78th COMMON DIVIDEND

The Board of Directors has declared a quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters (1¾) per cent on the Common Capital stock of the Company, payable January 15, 1918, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 19, 1917. Transfer books will not be closed.

G. P. WELLS, Treasurer.

UNITED TRACTION AND ELECTRIC COMPANY.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., December 13, 1917.

A dividend of ONE AND ONE-QUARTER PER CENT. on the Capital Stock of this Company will be paid January 2, 1918, to the registered holders of December 18, 1917.

Transfer books will be closed on December 18, and will be reopened December 24, 1917.

C. S. SWEETLAND, Treasurer.

METROPOLITAN TRUST COMPANY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Dividend No. 83.

A DIVIDEND OF SIX PER CENT. on the capital stock of this Company has been this day declared out of surplus profits, payable December 31st, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 21st, 1917.

Dated, New York, December 19th, 1917.

BERTRAM CRUGER, Treasurer.

THE MUTUAL BANK,

49-51 West 33d Street, New York.

December 13, 1917.

The Board of Directors has this day declared a semi-annual dividend of Seven Per Cent. (7%) on the capital stock of this bank, payable January 2nd, 1918, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 17th, 1917.

HUGH N. KIRKLAND, Cashier.

NORTHERN SECURITIES COMPANY,

26 Liberty Street, New York, Dec. 14, 1917.

The Directors have declared a dividend of three and one-half (3½%) per centum on the capital stock of this Company, payable January 10, 1918, to holders of certificates for full shares of stock of record on the books of the Company at the close of business December 29, 1917. The transfer books will not be closed.

NICHOLAS TERHUNE, Treasurer.

THE NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY.

26 Broad Street.

The Board of Trustees has declared this day, the usual quarterly dividend of EIGHT PER CENT., payable January 2, 1918 to stockholders of record at the close of business Dec. 22nd, 1917. The transfer books will close December 22nd, 1917 and reopen January 3, 1918.

HERBERT W. MORSE, Secretary.

New York, December 19th, 1917.

65TH CONSECUTIVE DIVIDEND

LAWYERS MORTGAGE COMPANY,

59 Liberty St., N. Y., December 19, 1917.

The Board of Directors of this Company have declared a quarterly dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT. upon the capital stock, payable December 31, 1917, to stockholders of record December 21, 1917.

JOS. W. PHAIR, Treasurer.

MANNING, MAXWELL & MOORE, INC.

The Board of Directors, in monthly meeting held December 19, 1917, declared a quarterly dividend of one and one-half per cent. (1½%) on the capital stock of the Company, payable January 2, 1918, to stockholders of record December 31, 1917.

GEO. D. BRANSTON, Treasurer.

CITY OF SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO.

Coupons due January 1, 1918, on the [illegible] Refunding Bonds of 1916 will be [illegible] and after January 2, 1918, upon presentation at the office of Muller, Schall & Co., No. 45 William Street, New York City.

SAYS CENTRAL HOLDS PERPETUAL RIGHTS

Ira Place Asserts City Cannot Revoke Grants Given Under Charter of 1846.

COURT DECISIONS CITED

Tells Commission that the Ottinger Bill Prevents an Agreement Between the Company and City.

Ira A. Place, Vice President of the New York Central Railroad Company, and head of the company's law department, testified before the Commission on West Side Improvement yesterday afternoon. Mr. Place represents his company in the negotiations with the public officials in the efforts to effect an agreement between the company and the city for the improvement of the west side from Inwood to the company's yards at Thirty-third Street. He was in accord with the 1916 plan of the Board of Estimate for the improvement, he said, but he quickly got out of accord with the plan proposed by the joint committee of the board and the Public Service Commission, when it was suggested that no public property should be given in fee simple to the company, but that the latter should rent the property on a basis adjustable every twenty-five years.

Mr. Place gave the history of the railroad company from the time it obtained its charter in 1846 up to the collapse of the improvement plan of last year. He exhibited some maps, documents, and other memoranda half a century old. Among them was a map of the city made in 1851 from Spuyten Duyvil to about Sixty-third Street. Mr. Place explained that the map was what the draftsman supposed the city would look like when it grew to have public thoroughfares between these points.

A growth that would bring all of this vast territory within the area of paved streets and rapid transit lines was only a dream at that time. But, according to the maps, the New York Central saw the need of getting within easy reach of what was then the heart of the city. The witness described the line of the railroad from Spuyten Duyvil to about Sixty-third Street, and through Tenth Avenue to West Street, and thence to Canal and Hudson Streets to St. John's Park.

Concerning the perpetual rights claimed by the company Mr. Place said that all of the right of way from Spuyten Duyvil to Forty-eighth Street had been bought from private owners, many of whom were farmers, and the soil on which the railroad now runs between these points was grazing land or was tilled for simple crops. From Forty-second to Forty-eighth Street, he said, the territory was scantily developed. There were bare spots and it was dismal, and deserted during much of the time.

Rights Under Charter.

The company's charter gave the company rights south from Forty-eighth Street, and these rights were confirmed by the ordinance granted to the company by the Board of Aldermen in 1847. John C. Clark, counsel for the commission, asked Mr. Place whether his company had obtained certain rights south of Forty-eighth Street by reason of the ordinance, but the witness declined to make a definite answer. Mr. Place said in answer to a similar question later on:

"The State gave us the right to build our road providing we got the consent of the city, and we did get that consent, and our rights under it are fixed."

"What claim have you to the property on the west side?" Mr. Clark asked.

"The charter of 1846," replied Mr. Place. "There was no purchase of property below Forty-eighth Street."

Mr. Place told of a number of legal battles which the company had successfully fought in order to establish its claims. He declared that the Court of Appeals had decided that the city had no power to interfere with its rights. Asked whether he thought the State had the power to interfere, he replied:

"I have never questioned the fact that the State has some jurisdiction. It has, for instance, the power to eliminate grade crossings and to say whether the tracks shall go above or below grade, but that doesn't mean that the State has the right to say that a railroad has no right to be there."

"Do you mean to say that under your charter you could have built your road without the permission of the city?" asked Chairman Van Benschoten.

"Certainly not," replied Mr. Place.

Throughout Mr. Place's testimony it was made clear that he considered that facilities should be granted to his company because the operation of the road meant a great deal to the public in the matter of low freight rates and in the local distribution of freight. The inbound tonnage of the road in 1913, Mr. Place said, amounted to 4,042,485, and the outbound to 1,779,403. Mr. Place read from a memorandum which contained facts concerning freight charges, the growth and importance of business interests in Manhattan, and the benefit, set in figures, that it would be to the public to recognize the rights of the company and to extend them.

Anxious to Act with City.

In conclusion Mr. Place said that his company has always been anxious to act with the city in improving the west side, but that an agreement between the city and the company was made impossible by the Ottinger bill, which placed the negotiations in behalf of the city within the sole jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission. He said that it was proposed to place in the power of city administrations the right to destroy the most important terminal on Manhattan Island, which served millions of people, as well as the most important cities of the State and in the Central Western States, and which served thousands of miles of railroad.

He also declared that the question had nothing to do with the question of public policy under which it is argued that municipalities shall have the right to take over the entire property of a public service corporation which is located within the borders of the municipality. To make any such claim, he said, was "arrant nonsense."

Mr. Place will testify again today.

In answer to the letter of Mayor-elect Hylan, saying that if the commission would extend its hearings until after Jan. 1 the Corporation Counsel would submit suggestions that would be of assistance to the commission in determining the rights of the city and the New York Central Company, Chairman Van Benschoten said that the commission would be glad to receive all helpful suggestions. He also said that the commission would continue its hearings after Jan. 1 and that Controller-elect Craig, who was familiar with the matter, had been asked to testify. Then Mr. Van Benschoten's letter said: "While the commission is a State commission, appointed pursuant to an act of the Legislature, it fully recognizes and appreciates the relation of the city to the subject of investigation and strongly believes that there should be complete and efficient co-operation on the part of all the State and city officials who are charged with a duty in this matter, to the end that a solution may be reached as speedily as possible."

Great Western Champagne

BRUT SPECIAL (Absolutely Brut)
SPECIAL RESERVE (Very Dry)
EXTRA DRY (Medium)

Only American Champagne ever awarded Gold Medals at Foreign Expositions

Produced by the old French slow method of fermentation in the bottle, taking from six to seven years of time.

Pleasant Valley Wine Co., Rheims, N. Y.

AMERICA'S OLDEST & LARGEST PRODUCERS

BACARDI Makes the Perfect COCKTAIL, RICKEY or HIGHBALL. Try It and Be Convinced.

AETNA CO. ORDERED TO PAY $1,000,000

Court Decides That Bassick and John Are Entitled to Commissions in Making Contracts.

Edgar W. Bassick and Herbert F. John, who sued the Aetna Explosives Company, Inc., for commissions aggregating more than $3,300,000, will receive a total of about $1,000,000 if a decision handed down yesterday by Judge Mayer of the Federal District Court is not reversed. Mr. Bassick sued for $3,113,330 for services in effecting contracts with the French Government, and Mr. John's claim was for the recovery of $521,043, alleged to be due on notes which he had indorsed.

The Aetna concern passed into the hands of receivers last April. One reason given for its financial difficulties was that commissions amounting to millions had been allowed to Mr. Bassick by A. J. Moxham, a former President of the company, who, with F. L. Belin, a former Treasurer, had given to Mr. Bassick the company's notes in part payment of excessive commissions.

The precise amount to be paid the plaintiffs under the court decision will have to be worked out. The answer to the complaints was in effect that the agreements with Mr. Bassick were made without authority, that the amounts claimed were so excessive as to amount to a gift of the corporate funds, and that Mr. Bassick violated his duty as a broker by concealing material facts of his transactions from the President of the company, and so had induced him to enter into some of the agreements.

It was also asserted that large sums in cash, in the form of $170,000 worth of the company's capital stock, and other large sums in payment of notes, had been paid out by the President and Treasurer of the company without authority and in violation of their duty.

In declining to recognize some of the claims for commissions Judge Mayer said that they were so large as to be unconscionable and that the previous officers and Directors had no authority for that reason to allow them. Since the company has been in control of Benjamin B. Odell and George C. Holt, the receivers, it has been successful, and is rapidly overcoming its financial difficulties.

COLGATE FIRM INDICTED.

Charged in Federal Court with Controlling Resale Prices.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 19.—Colgate & Co., of Jersey City, were indicted by the Grand Jury in the United States Court here today on a charge of refusing to sell products to dealers who would not agree to sell at the prices fixed by the company.

The charges are similar to those in the Paris Medicine Company case, in which the Federal Court at St. Louis recently upheld the Government's contention and ordered discontinuance of resale price practices.

It was found that the medicine company gave extra supplies of patent medicines without cost to dealers who entered into agreements to maintain the manufacturers. The company was enjoined from making these agreements or even "indicating" re-sale prices to dealers.

Commenting upon the indictment of Colgate & Co., at Norfolk, Va., Sidney M. Colgate said yesterday that the Department of Justice had offered the company the alternative of abandoning its "established policy of price protection, or being sued by the Government" and that the company chose "to accept suit, feeling compelled in justice to fair dealers everywhere, the public and ourselves, to take a definite stand for our mutual well-being."

Mr. Colgate said the company had for more than forty years refused to sell its products "to those dealers who were unwilling to sell them at prices suggested by us," and that many other manufacturers had pursued a similar policy.

"It has always been our intention," he added, "and we believe that the facts will show that it has been our practice, to carry out this policy for the good of all of our customers as well as for the good of the general public."

Wanmaker Estate Goes to Family.

The will of George W. Wanmaker, formerly Republican leader in the Eleventh District and Appraiser of the Port in the Taft Administration, who died on Dec. 9 at 358 West Fifty-first Street, leaves an estate of more than $10,000. The widow, Mrs. Phoebe Wanmaker, gets the home and the residuary estate, and $1,000 each goes to the son and daughter.

RECORDED LEASES.

With name and address of lessee.

Manhattan.

2D AV, 416; 24th St, 302 East, all; Otto Wagner to Harry Weinstock, 302 East 24th St, 4 years from Oct. 1, 1917; attorney, Mark Goldberg, 302 Broadway.........$3,630

10TH ST, 84 East, s s, 180 ft w of 3d Av, 20x92.6, the land; Hamilton Fish Corp., in dissolution, and Hamilton Fish et al., its Directors and trustees, to Clara Freid, 811 East 15th St, Brooklyn, 10 years from Nov. 1, 1917, option of 21 year renewals; attorney, William F. Clare, 135 Broadway.... Taxes, &c., and $850

48TH ST, n s, 283.4 ft e of Park Av, Chatham Hotel, all; 33 East 48th Street Realty Co. to James H. Paris, 825 16th St, Washington, D. C., and A. Eugene Kirby, 137 West 122d St, from Oct. 1, 1917, to Sept. 30, 1936; attorneys, Arnstein & Levy, 128 Broadway $125,000

MECHANICS' LIENS.

Manhattan.

BLEECKER ST, 159 and 161; North Side Lumber Co., Inc., against Elsie Angiola, owner; Plaza Contracting Co., Inc., contractor $324

CHATHAM SQUARE, 5; Michael Cappiello against Henry Bergh et al., owners; Max Rothbart & Louis Koenig, contractors. $1,351

63D ST, 106 and 108 West; North Side Lumber Co., Inc., against William H. Wheeler, owner; Plaza Contracting Co., Inc. contractor $812

86TH ST, 41 West; Fordham Stone Renovating Co. against Edwin H. Schiffer, owner; Rishel Brothers, contractors $190

71ST ST., 314 West; William J Higgins against E. Holmes, owner and contractor. $101

119TH ST, 138 West; North Side Lumber Co., Inc., against Katie Schwartz, owner; Plaza Contracting Co., Inc., contractor $51

126TH ST, 305 and 307 West; North Side Lumber Co., Inc., against George Heinlein, owner; Plaza Contracting Co., Inc., contractor $255

Bronx.

ELSMERE PLACE, 861; Samuel Litwin against Eugene Martin, owner; David Martin, John B. Martin, and Mrs. John B. Martin, contractors $183

SATISFIED MECHANICS' LIENS.

Manhattan.

8TH AV, 468; Henry C. Zinn against Annie T. Curnen et al., Aug. 9, 1917........$407.65

15TH ST, 7 East; American Slate Works, Inc., against Society of the Commonwealth Centre, Inc., et al., Dec. 12, 1917........$130

20TH ST, 148 and 150 West; Morris Greenberg against John T. McGee et al., Sept. 25, 1917 ....$200

25TH ST, 124-126 West; J. Portman & Co. against Celia Fosnansky et al., June 9, 1915 ....$107.22

80TH ST, 529 to 533 East; Corrugated Bar Co. against Fleischman Vehicle Co. et al., Nov. 23, 1917................$813.71

Bronx.

LINCOLN AV, 165; also, 265 East 135th St.; Bernard J. Reynolds against Day-MacDonald Co., Inc., et al., April 3, 1917............$250

LINCOLN AV, 165; M. Schweiger & Co., Inc., against Day-MacDonald Co. et al., March 24, 1917................$88

TILDEN ST, 709, 711, 713; Israel Kamerman against Trimarco Bros. et al., Sept. 15, 1917 ....$150

135TH ST, 265 East; Blechner Bros. against Day-MacDonald Co. et al., March 6, 1917. $80

173D ST, s s, 95 ft w of Washington Av, 45x100; Edward E. Buhler Co. against Margaret Shine et al., Sept. 10, 1917..$684.86

173D ST, 456 East; Witherow Steel Co. against Margaret Shine et al., Oct. 6, 1917. $541.50

REAL ESTATE FIELD

Washington Heights properties were prominent yesterday in the business, which consisted chiefly of exchanges. The A. R. T. Holding Company purchased from Frederick Brown, operator, 645 Academy Street, in the Dyckman section, a five-story twenty-family tenement, on a plot 50 by 100, adjoining the corner of Vermilyea Avenue, and held at $70,000.

In exchange the buyer gave a vacant plot 100 by 100 on the southeast corner of Adrian Avenue and 227th Street, in the Marble Hill section.

The 645 Academy Street property, together with the corner, 631, and the two adjoining houses, 54 and 64 Vermilyea Avenue, was recently acquired by Mr. Brown from the builders, Marva Realty Corporation, Max Raymond, President.

The corner house was sold recently to a Mrs. Hastings. Frank Volz negotiated the transaction.

Heights-Brooklyn Exchange.

The Lawrence Park Realty Company has purchased from Butterly & Green the plot 50 by 100, on the west side of Broadway, 145 feet south of 190th Street. The property is diagonally opposite the tunnel street extending from Broadway to the 191st Street subway station at St. Nicholas Avenue.

In part payment the buyer gave the two three-story dwellings at 283 and 319 Decatur Street, Brooklyn, each on a lot 18 by 100. The Knap & Wasson Company and Warren & Skillin were the brokers in the transaction.

Two Upper West Side Properties Traded.

An investing client of John P. Finneran purchased from Miss M. Merritt 70 West Ninety-fifth Street, a five-story tenement adjoining the southeast corner of Columbus Avenue. The new owner gave in exchange 2,868 Valentine Avenue, a two-story two-family house, 25 by 100, near 198th Street; also a plot with a frontage of 126 feet on Sixty-fifth Street, between Seventh and Eighth Avenues, Brooklyn, and a dwelling in Asbury Park, N. J., located at 1,025 First Avenue.

Benjamin Florsheim purchased from the Loring Construction Company 642 West 172d Street, a five-story apartment on a plot 65 by 95, held at $85,000. In part payment the buyer gave a vacant plot, 50 by 75, on the southwest corner of 149th Street and Wales Avenue. Lusten H. Goodkind represented the buyer and Frederick Zittell & Sons the seller.

$2,625,000 Rental for Chatham.

James H. Paris of Washington, D. C., and A. Eugene Kirby of this city, who leased some months ago from the 33 East Forty-eighth Street Company, headed by George Backer, the fourteen-story apartment hotel known as the Hotel Chatham, will pay an aggregate rental for the property of $2,625,000.

The new hotel occupies the entire block front on the west side of Vanderbilt Avenue from Forty-eighth to Forty-ninth Street and has been taken for twenty-one years, from October 1, 1917, at $125,000.

Dwelling Sales.

Bedros G. Terzian bought from James H. Cruikshank the three-story dwelling at 246 West 113th Street, size 16 by 100, between Seventh and Eighth Avenues. I. Friedman was the broker in the transaction.

The Margaret Holding Company has acquired from Hattie Kennedy the four story dwelling at 28 West Thirty-second Street, on a lot 22.6 by 98.9.

The property adjoins on the east the tall loft building which the Midwest Realty Company, Henry Hellman, president, erected a few years ago, and sold to Lucius T. Sheffield. The transfer was made yesterday, subject to a mortgage for $40,000, at 5½ per cent.

The West Side Community House, now occupying the three-story dwelling at 128 West Ninety-fifth Street, has purchased that property from Gordon J. Newman for $10,500, subject to a mortgage of $7,000. The house is assessed at $14,000.

Bronx Apartment in Trade.

Bernard London has sold to Vogel & Schultz, the builders, the recently completed five-story apartment house at 2,109 and 2,111 Harrison Avenue, on a plot 75 by 100. The building is fully tenanted and returns an annual rental of about $12,000.

The buyer gave in part payment the four-story dwelling at 47 West Sixty-eighth Street, on a lot 25 by 100. M. I. Strunsky negotiated the deal.

Bronx Sale.

Eugene J. Busher sold for the Kingsley Construction Company the five-story flat with stores at 645 St. Anns Avenue, near Westchester Avenue, to Martin Klett, who gave a plot, 40 by 103, on the northeast corner of Blackrock Avenue and Pugsley Avenue, free and clear, and cash.

Queens Borough Sales.

W. L. Harris has purchased the dwelling at 80 Slocum Crescent, Forest Hills Gardens, from the Sage Foundation Company at a price reported to be $30,000.

The Hollis-Bellaire Real Estate Company sold to the Metropolitan Trust Company, a plot 225 by 100 feet, on the west side of Fairmount Avenue, 327 feet south of Hillside Avenue, Hollis; and a plot, 105 by 126 feet, on the west side of Parkview Avenue, 82 feet north of Prospect Avenue, Hollis.

J. McKeown sold to J. E. Smyth of Brooklyn the property, 60 by 100 feet, on the west side of Park Avenue, 553 feet south of Washington Avenue, Belle Harbor.

New Jersey.

Eugene Hughes & Brother have sold at South Orange for George R. Gibson to Albert Ruyter of California the residence at 459 Richmond Avenue; for John Magee to John G. Roberts of Newark the residence at 159 Ward Place, and to William W. Crowell of South Orange the A. F. Gilbert residence on Conneth Place, near Scotland Road.

The 1918 Township Tax Rates in Suffolk County, L. I.

The collectors of the ten towns of Suffolk County, L. I., have all received their warrants for the collection of town and State taxes for 1918 and will commence making collections in the early part of January.

The rates in the ten towns are: $1.49 on the $100 valuation in Babylon and $1.06 incorporated village; $1.43 Brookhaven and .88 in Patchogue; $1.66 East Hampton and .96 in the village; $1.64 Huntington and .82 in Northport; $1.002 Islip and .756 in Brightwaters; $1.47 Riverhead; $1.00 Shelter Island and .73 in the village; $1.36 Smithtown; $1.94 Southhampton and $1.09 in the incorporated village; $1.52 Southold and .97 in Shoreham.

The total amount of the ten tax warrants is $1,634,586.95, or about $200,000 in excess of this year, because of a direct State tax.

$75,000 Loan on West Forty-fifth Street.

Lloyd N. Worth, in conjunction with William S. Baker, has obtained for the Stern & Saalberg Company, candy manufacturers, a loan of $75,000 at 5 per cent. upon the new building constructed for their company at 420-422 West Forty-fifth street.

Recent Buyers.

The Martux Corporation is the buyer of 540 East 119th street.

The Rebago Corporation is the buyer of 411 and 413 East Fifty-sixth street.

Cecelia Cohen is the buyer of 111 West 131st street.

The Franciscan Poor Clare Nuns, Inc., tenants, are the buyers of the three-story dwelling 764 St. Nicholas avenue, near 148th street.

Commercial Leases.

The building at 86 Front street has been leased by Cammann, Voorhees & Floyd to the Roy L. Brewster Company for a term of years at an increased rental of 25 per cent. The same brokers also leased the store and basement at 83 John street to H. Weiss & Co., for the past seventeen years at 18 Cliff street, for five years at an increased rental of 33 1-3 per cent.

Realty Notes.

The Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, through its subsidiary, the Transit Development Company has filed plans with the Brooklyn Bureau of Buildings for a $500,000 addition to its generating station at the southwest corner of Kent and Division avenues.

RESULTS AT AUCTION.

AT 14 VESEY STREET.

By Joseph P. Day.

Goerck St, 1, w s, 75 ft n of Grand St, 25x75, six-story tenement and store; J. L. Honigman and another, trustees, against Loretta Corp. et al.; J. C. Levi, attorney; due, $19,828.72; taxes, &c., $398; to the plaintiff for $19,000.

3d Av, 2,024, w s, 50.6 ft n of 111th St, 25x70, four-story tenement and store; Franklin Savings Bank against Gustav Gerber et al.; W. M. Powell, attorney; due, $13,055.23; taxes, &c., $385.70; to the plaintiff for $17,000.

By Henry Brady.

Essex St, 167, w s, 225 ft s of Houston St, 25x87.6, five-story tenement and store and three-story rear tenement; New York State Sunday School Association against Israel Wolfish et al.; Cary & C., attorneys; due, $26,698.42; taxes, &c., $633.72; to the plaintiff for $25,000.

By Arthur C. Sheridan.

Pitt St, 62, e s, 150 ft s of Rivington St, 25x100, three and four story tenements and stores; W. F. Ricardo and another, trustees, against Fannie Deutsch et al.; Jay & C., attorneys; due, $26,830.18; taxes, &c., $1,118.55; to the plaintiff for $24,000.

THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

3d Ave, w s, 22.5 ft s of 170th St, one-story brick garage, 26.25x116.5; Roseff Realty Co., Samuel Roseff, 15 West 110th St, President, owner; Gronenberg & Leuchtag, 303 5th Ave, architects; cost $5,000.

Vandam St, 22, for a two-story storage, 23x97; A. D. Juilliard, 70 Worth St, owner; P. J. McKeon, 217 Broadway, architect; cost $25,000.

Alterations.

Items under $5,000 omitted.

57th St, 153 West, to a four-story dwelling; J. Aspegren, Bible House, owner; Gross & Kleinberger, Bible House, architects; cost $12,000.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19.

With name and address of purchaser and attorney. When attorney's name is omitted address party of the second part.

Manhattan.

CHRYSTIE ST, 225, w s, 214.8 ft n of Stanton St, 20x100; Jacob Nusbaum to Mary Lang, 626 3d St, Nov. 2................$1

GOUVERNEUR ST, 46, e s, 27 ft n of Monroe St, 25.4x101.8x23.4x101.6; Ida Burstein to Lulu Katz, 914 Putnam Av, Brooklyn, quitclaim, all liens, Dec. 15................$1

HENRY ST, 164, s s, 26.1x100; Morris Levinson et al. to Morris Romm, 417 East 146th St., Bronx, mtg $32,500, Dec. 17....$1

NAGLE AV, centre line, 330 ft s w from centre line of Ellwood St, runs s e 250x s w 50x n w 250 to avenue x n e 50 to beginning; Frederick W. Seybell and another, executors, to Harold S. Lyon, 963 St. Mark's Av, Brooklyn, mtg $8,000, all liens, Dec. 4; attorneys, Lyon & Smith, 46 Cedar St $100

SAME PROPERTY; Harold S. Lyon to Florence E. Smith, 310 West 79th St, mtg $8,000, b. and s., c. a. g., all liens, Dec. 18; attorneys, same................$1

10TH AV, n e corner of 57th St, 100.5x25; Patrick McMahon to Mary, his wife, ½ part, subject to balance of $6,000, on mtg $20,000, June 10, 1901; attorney, E. J. O'Gorman, 51 Chambers St................$1

SAME PROPERTY; Patrick McMahon, executor, &c., of Mary McMahon, to Josephine C. McCormack, James J., Martha F., and John F. McMahon, children and heirs of Mary McMahon, 477 West 59th St, ½ part, Dec. 19, 1917; attorney, same.........$22,500

17TH ST, 143 East, n s, 100 ft w of 3d Av, 25x92, the land; Hamilton Fish et al, directors and trustees of the Hamilton Fish Corp., in dissolution, to William Allaire and Sons, 190 3d Av., all liens, Nov. 22; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway $19,750

28TH ST, 211-15 East, n s, 118.4 ft e of 3d Av, 75x98.9; Bella Hillman to Pauline Frice, 1,630 Bathgate Av., Brooklyn, a. t., Nov. 30. $100

32D ST, 28 West, s s, 400 ft w of 5th Av, 22.6x98.9; Hattie Kennedy to Margaret Holding Co., 44 Cedar St., mtg. $40,000, Dec. 18; attorney, Armin H. Mittlemann, 44 Cedar Street................$100

95TH ST, s s, 482 ft e of 10th Av, 17x100.8; Gordon J. Newman to West Side Community House, Inc., 128 West 95th St, mtg. $7,000, Dec. 17; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway................$10,500

96TH ST, 224 East, s s, 337 ft e of 3d Av, 32x100.8; Isidor D. Brokaw to Millie Rosenberg, 894 Riverside Drive, all liens, Dec. 14; attorneys, Greenberg & L., 55 Liberty St $1

96TH ST, 224 East, s s, 337 ft e of 3d Av, 32x100.8; Mary E. Smith Milhard to Isidor D. Brokaw, 66 Fort Washington Av, mtg $27,000, all liens, Dec. 14; attorneys, Greenberg & Levy, 55 Liberty St..............$1

119TH ST, 342 East, s s, 175 ft w of 1st Av, 27.6x100.10; Wenare Holding Co. to Elemco Realty Co., 59 Liberty St., all liens, Dec. 17; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway................$1

122D ST, 417 East, n s, 221.3 ft e of 1st Av, 16.8x100.11; Rosine Marino to Maria R. Sica, 332 East 115th St, mtg $4,000, all liens, Dec. 15; attorneys, Lawrence & Cioffi, 314 East 112th St................$100

125TH ST, 246 West, s s, 350 ft w of 7th Av, 25x100.11; George R. Peabody to Natalie C. Peabody, 33 West 51st St, ¼ part, mtg $5,000, Dec. 5; attorneys, Morris & McVeigh, 32 Liberty St................$100

152D ST, 592 West, s s, 52 ft e of Broadway, 16x74.11; William T. Hardy to Thomas Ward, 596 West 152d St, quitclaim, Oct. 23; attorney, New York Title and Trust Co., 135 Broadway $1

Bronx.

BERRIAN ST, e s, 50 ft s of 178th St, 25x100; Emma Michaels to Mary Kane, 386 Willis Av., Dec. 19; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway......$1

BOSTON ROAD, 1,447 and 1,449, n s, 53x130; 1,447-1,451 Boston Road Realty Co., Inc., to Millie Rosenberg, 894 Riverside Drive, Dec. 15; attorney, Greenberg & L., 55 Liberty St................$100

EASTCHESTER BAY, west shore, 50 ft s of Bay St, 400x50, (land under water;) City Island Land and Dock Co. to Charles Wiehe, 4 Bay St, City Island, Dec. 17; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway $750

FOREST AV, e s, 83.4 ft s of 158th St, 16.8x75; Jacob Newmark, referee, to Ella C. Christie, 104 West 70th St, Dec. 18; attorney, McLaughlin & S., 15 William St..$3,500

HOE AV, w s, 275 ft s of 172d St, 50x100; Louis Epstein to Anna Epstein, 460 East 145th St, Dec. 15; attorney, Jacques Mantinband, 115 Broadway $1

HULL AV, 3,284, e s, 25x100; Bernard W. Fuchs to Giselle Fuchs, his wife, 3,284 Hull Av, Dec. 18; attorney, Giselle Fuchs, 3,284 Hull Av $100

JEROME AV, s e corner of 165th St, runs e 189.1 to Cromwell Av x s 167 to Cromwell Channel x w 159.2x202.11 to 164th St x w 125.10x n 466.6; also Jerome Av, s e corner of 164th St, runs s 201.8x e 25x s 138x n 174.8x w 133.7; E. F. Robinson et al. to Ronald H. Macdonald et al., Westhampton Beach, L. I., May 24, 1917; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway.$10

LOTS 597 to 600, map, Elizabeth R. B. King; William W. Hoppin, referee, to Ferdinand Rosenberger, 566 Brook Av, Dec. 14; attorney, Henry G. K. Heath, 35 Nassau St. $4,000

LOT 20, map of Flanagan Estate, Max Bendit, referee, to Daniel Schatz, 537 East 87th St, Oct. 11; attorney, E. F. Feuerman, 261 Broadway................$100

LOT 7, Block 39, map Bruce-Brown Land Co., Mary A. Brady to Edwin G. Brady, 782 East 166th St, Dec. 18; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway ....Gift

LOT 140, map Hunter Estate; Frank Gass to William A. Faiella, 553 East 187th St, Dec. 14; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway................$200

LOTS 5 and 6, block 1, map of Tremont Terrace; Pasquale Monaco to Conservative Realty Corp., 90 Nassau St, mtg. $1,000, Dec. 14; attorney, J. J. K. O'Kennedy, 99 Nassau Street................$75

PLOT begins low water line on west shore of Eastchester Bay, 50 ft s of Bay St, runs w 400 x n 50 x e 400 x 50; City Island Land and Dock Co. to Jacob Wiehe, 2 Bay St, City Island, Dec. 17; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway.....$750

PLOT begins low water mark Long Island Sound, 137.3 ft s of Horton St, runs e 400 x s 131.8 to Rochelle St x w 403 x n 131.8; City Island Land and Dock Co. to O. H. J. Schwarzler, 1,882 Grand Boulevard and Concourse, Dec. 17; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$1,941

SILVER ST, n s, 25.1 ft w of Roselle St, 25.1x98.11; Charles E. Moore, referee, to Susie Norman, Mount Vernon, N. Y., Dec. 14; attorney, Williamson & B., 364 Alexander Av................$3,000

VYSE AV, w s, 200 ft s of 173d St, 25x100; James A. Sullivan, referee, to Georgina A. Faulkner, 441 3d St, Brooklyn, Dec. 15; attorney, United States Title Guaranty Co., Court and Remsen Sts, Brooklyn......$5,000

VYSE AV, w s, 200 ft s of 173d St, 25x100; Georgina A. Faulkner to United States Title Guaranty Co., 176 Montague St, Brooklyn, mtg $6,500, Dec. 18; attorney, United States Title Guaranty Co., Court and Remsen Sts, Brooklyn $100

13TH ST, s s, 405 ft e of Avenue B, Unionport, 33.4x108; Frank Gass, Inc., to Hudson P. Rose Co., 7 West 45th St, mtg $3,500, Nov. 30; attorney, Hudson P. Rose Co., 7 West 45th St................$100

135TH ST, 622 East, s s, 25x100; Louis Epstein to Anna Epstein, 460 East 145th St, Dec. 15; attorney, Jacques Mantinband, 115 Broadway................$1

138TH ST, 456 East, s s, 16.8x100; Richard D. Whiting, referee, to Abraham Lightstone, 509 West 110th St, Dec. 18; attorney, Simon M. Platt, 908 Brook Av........$3,000

142D ST, 432 East, s s, 15x100; Thomas Dalton to Louis Katz, 680 Manhattan Av, mtg $3,000, Dec. 14; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway......$1

152D ST, 373 East, n s, 40x100; Louis Epstein to Anna Epstein, 460 East 145th St, Dec. 15; attorney, Jacques Mantinband, 115 Broadway $1

162D ST, 872 East, s s, 30x irregular; Gertrude Edwards to Hudwill Corp., 7 West 45th St, mtg $24,000, Dec. 14; attorney, Hudwell Corp., 7 West 45th St..........$1

165TH ST, 652 East, 18.2x120.6; Della M. Byrne to Katherine J. Dodin, 652 East 165th St, Dec. 18; attorney, Ruth J. Dodin, 652 East 165th St................$1

RECORDED MORTGAGES.

With name and address of lender and lender's attorney. Interest is at 5 per cent. unless otherwise specified.

Manhattan.

AVENUE D, 15, w s, 31.3 ft s of 3d St, 15.7x53, Dec. 6; Simon Silverman to Abr. Reich, 58 Avenue C, due, Dec. 1, 1921, 6 p. c., prior mtg $5,500; attorney, J. Perlmutter, 157 Clinton St................$1,000

GREENWICH ST, 217, n e corner of Vesey St, 26.1x24.4 to w s West Broadway x 25.6x10.5, Dec. 14; Mary E. Manuel to Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway, due and interest as per bond.........$18,000

NAGLE AV, 159-64 and 166-72, n s, 100 and 200 ft e of Dyckman St, two plots, each 100x155, two mtg, each $110,000, Dec. 15; Investors Corp. to Simon W. Straus, 3 East 69th St, trustee for bondholders; attorney, I. S. Rothschild, 150 Broadway; gold bonds. $220,000

SOUTH ST, 226 and 227, n s, 126 ft e of Market Slip, 40x80, Oct. 27; Harry Morrill to Mimamo Realty Corp., 320 Broadway, due May 1, 1919, 6 p. c.; attorney, Paul Hellinger, 320 Broadway..............$1,000

10TH AV, 643, w s, 75.3 ft n of 45th St, 25.1x100, Dec. 19; Sarah Goldstein and another to Isaac S. Heller, 71 Central Park West, 1 year, 6 p. c.; address 27 William St $1,000

10TH AV, n e corner of 57th St, 100.5x25, Dec. 19; Patrick, James J., Martha F. and John F. McMahon and another to Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, 3 years; attorneys, R. and E. J. O'Gorman, 51 Chambers St $15,000

32D ST, 28 WEST, s s, 400 ft w of 5th Av, 22.6x98.9, Dec. 18; Margaret Holding Company to Arnold Rothstein, 106 West 46th St, 3 years, 5½ p. c.; attorney, Armin H. Mittlemann, 44 Cedar St................$40,000

45TH ST, 420-422 WEST, s s, 275 ft w of 9th Av, 100.5x50x irregular, Dec. 17; The Sweets Co. of America to the Brooklyn Trust Co., 177 Montague St., Brooklyn, due Dec. 1, 1920; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway $75,000

60TH ST, 240 EAST, s s, 168.8 ft w of 2d Av, — x —, ½ part and life estate in other ½ part, Nov. 22; Emma J. Albo de Bernales to Frederic C. T. Mortimer, 85 Hatton Garden, London, England, 1 year, 7½ p. c., prior mtg $1,000; attorneys, Stewart & Shearer, 45 Wall St................$1,000

Bronx.

BERRIAN ST, e s, 50 ft s of 178th St, 25x100; Mary Kane to Frederick A. Southworth, trustee, Pelham Manor, N. Y., Dec. 19, due as per bond; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$3,000

BOSTON ROAD, 1,447, n s, 26.6x130; Millie Rosenberg to Henry W. Dazion, 117 East 23d St., prior mtg $27,500, Dec. 15, installments, 6 p. c.; attorney, R. R. Greenberg, 55 Liberty St. $5,000

BOSTON ROAD, 1,449, n s, 26.6x130; same to same, prior mtg, $27,500, Dec. 15, installments, 6 p. c.; same attorney........$5,000

LOT 140, map Hunter Estate; William A. Faiella to Frank Cerchia, 2,382 Hughes Av., Dec. 10, 3 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway.$300

VYSE AV., w s, 200 ft s of 173d St, 25x100; Georgina A. Faulkner to U. S. Title Guaranty Co., 176 Montague St., Brooklyn, Dec. 18, due Jan. 1, 1921, 5½ p. c.; attorney, U. S. Title Guaranty Co., 176 Montague St., Brooklyn................$3,500

142D ST, 432 EAST, s s, 15x100; Louis Katz to Thos. Dalton and another, 430 East 142d St, prior mtg $3,000, Dec. 14, installments, 6 p. c.; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway $1,000

LIS PENDENS.

Manhattan.

LEXINGTON AV, 1,801; Excelsior Savings Bank of the City of New York against Ray Charig et al, foreclosure of mortgage; attorney, H. Swain.

PLOTS 83 and 34, map of property of Fort Washington and Buena Vista Syndicate; 175th Street Holding Co., Inc., against F. F. Freehold Estates, Inc., et al, foreclosure of mortgage; attorneys, Arnstein & Levy.

SOUTH ST, 181; Abram J. Schlesinger against Nicola Coisbello et al, action to foreclose mechanic's lien; attorney, A. Leichter.

2D AV, e s, 23.5 ft s of 55th St, 20.5x64; Anna R. Fairchild against Augusta Bishop, foreclosure of mortgage; attorneys, Theall & Beam.

7TH ST, s w corner of 1st Av, 72.6x28.6x irregular, and 7th St, s s, 100 ft w of 1st Av, 25x68.4, two actions; Matilda Lahm against Annie Roth et al, foreclosure of two mortgages; attorney, F. G. Ashley.

13TH ST, 118 and 120 East; Joseph Houser against Susie Stein et al, specific performance; attorney, L. W. Harburger.

Bronx.

LOT 82, Block 3,083, Section 11, on tax map; City of New York against Walter C. Reid et al, action to foreclose tax lien; attorney, L. Hardy.

LOT 61, northerly one-half, map of North Melrose; Joseph J. Smith against Catharine Connolly et al, foreclosure of mortgage; attorney, M. J. Sullivan.

MORRIS AV, n s, corner of 149th St, 30x70.3; Marie Holdermann against Frederick Holdermann et al, foreclosure of mortgage; attorney, M. J. Sullivan.

PORTION of Parcel B, map showing property belonging to Franklin A. Wilcox, Esq., with property adjacent thereto, situated in cities of New York, Mount Vernon, and town of Pelham, N. Y.; Caroline W. Fraser against East Chester Docks Co. et al, foreclosure of mortgage; attorneys, Wilfley, Williams & Evans.

SAME PROPERTY; Caroline W. Fraser against East Chester Docks Co. et al, foreclosure of mortgage; attorneys, Wilfley, Williams & Evans.

STEBBINS AV, 1,391; German Exchange Bank of the City of New York against Frederick Ohmels et al, foreclosure of mortgage; attorney, J. Steiner.

STEBBINS AV, 1,393; German Exchange Bank of the City of New York against Frederick Ohmels et al, foreclosure of mortgage; attorney, J. Steiner.

STEBBINS AV, 1,397; German Exchange Bank of the City of New York against Frederick Ohmels et al, foreclosure of mortgage; attorney, J. Steiner.

BUILDING MATERIAL.

REINFORCED PLASTERING

A firmer bond is made with "PENCO" Metal Lath, due to its slanting strand, that imbeds into the plaster. "PENCO" Metal Lath insures reinforced plastering—more than a mere background.

Penco METAL LATH

makes permanent construction. The plaster holds tight, entirely surrounding the metal. Ask for "PENCO" always. All gauges, prompt deliveries. Wire or 'phone for prices, etc.

PENN METAL COMPANY
561 West 36th St., New York

Manufacturers of the famous "PENCO" Metal Corner Bead, Metal Stud, Metal Ceiling, and all forms of stamped steel, light or heavy, acetylene or spot welded. Sole distributors of HAMPTON METAL.

MANHATTAN—FOR SALE OR TO LET.

$9,000 CASH

Purchases choicely located, modern apartment, upper West Side; will net $2,500 annually over all expenses. Price $10,000 less than similar adjoining houses. Positive bargain.

BYRNE & BAUMANN,
30 East 42nd St.

BROOKLYN—FOR SALE OR TO LET.

Pretty Brick Houses

$35—For Rent—$35

Seven Rooms. Beautifully Decorated, all ready to occupy; New Subway, Brooklyn. B. Silsby, 217 B'way, N. Y. Barclay 4585.

QUEENS—FOR SALE OR TO LET.

Forest Hills Gardens

"A Forward Movement in Suburban Development."
15 minutes from Penn. Station.
Houses and Villa Plots for Sale.
SAGE FOUNDATION HOMES CO.,
47 West 34th St., or Forest Hills, L. I.
Send for Booklet T.

WESTCHESTER—FOR SALE OR TO LET.

SPECIALISTS IN
WESTCHESTER AND NEARBY CONNECTICUT PROPERTIES.
INSURANCE — MONEY TO LOAN ON BOND AND MORTGAGE.
Fish & Marvin 527 5th Ave.

GENUINE BARGAIN.

Sale or rent, at Colonial Heights, exceptionally well-built 8-room house, with all modern improvements; only 30 minutes from Grand Central, on the Harlem Division; large plot of ground; immediate occupancy. A. REINER, Tuckahoe, N. Y.

AT SCARSDALE.

FIELDSTONE DWELLING.

Five family bedrooms, 5 baths; 3 acres, beautifully landscaped; large garage; high elevation; exceptional bargain; might rent.

FOX REALTY COMPANY,
51 East 42d St., N. Y.

TO LET FOR BUSINESS.

FOURTH AVENUE
No. 461—N. E. Cor. 31st St.
LIGHT LOFT
4200 square feet
with or without partitions.
29 windows and no columns in the floor
3 electric elevators, passenger and freight
Full sprinkler system.
(No Manufacturing)
Wright Barclay (Inc.)
320 Fifth Ave.
Tel. Mad. Square 5844

TWO BROADWAY BUILDINGS
With all modern improvements
FOR LEASE
In whole or part
325-7 Broadway
at Worth St.
Each 30x100 feet
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.
These buildings can be connected and rented together or rented separately.
(NO MANUFACTURING)
Wright Barclay (Inc.)
320 Fifth Avenue.

22 WARREN ST.
Store, Base., Sub-Base.
TO LEASE
FOR A LONG TERM OF YEARS
Rent Reasonable
Hubbard & Peixotto, Inc.
55 JOHN STREET

35,000 SQUARE FEET
READY FOR OCCUPANCY
S. E. Cor. Irving Place and 16th St.

Most centrally and conveniently located; all subways, "L" and crosstown cars close by. Store, basement and three floors; up-to-the-minute building; maximum light, minimum rental; surrounded by concerns of international reputation. Lowest insurance rate in city.

IRVING H. WOLFE, 225 West 39th St.
Telephone Bryant 6306.

LOFTS TO LET
From Feb. 1st
72-74 MADISON AVE.,
near 28th St.
50x150; 3 Elevators; Sprinkler.
Apply on Premises or Your Broker.

APARTMENTS TO LET—Unfurnished.

MANHATTAN—West Side.

562 WEST END AVE.
At 87th St.
Elegant Apartments,
8 & 9 Rooms, 3 Baths.
Immediate Possession.
Very Low Rentals.

CHOICE APARTMENT
9 Rooms and Bath.
LOW RENTAL.
265 West 81st St.,
NEAR WEST END AV.

STUDIO FOR RENT.
27 West 30th Street.
Three Rooms with Bath and Skylight.
SUITABLE FOR ARTIST.
Horace S. Ely & Company,
21 Liberty Street.

MANHATTAN—East Side.

ATTRACTIVE HIGH-CLASS
4-5-6-Room Suites
IN MODERN HOUSES.
130-34 E. 67TH STREET
Corner Lexington Ave.
137 EAST 66TH STREET
JUST COMPLETED.
Special Rates Until Oct. 1st, 1918
Malcolm E. Smith & Rudolph C. Culver, Inc.
Murray Hill 2685 185 Madison Ave.

993 PARK AVE.
AT 84TH STREET.

Apartment, 10 rooms, 3 baths, third floor; south and west exposure. Unfurnished,

$3,600.

Apply Superintendent, or telephone Lenox 9778.

BRONX.

Bedford Park-Mosholu Arms Apartments.
199th St., Briggs to Bainbridge Ave.
6 Rooms, $46.
S. E. Exposure.

QUEENS.

JACKSON HEIGHTS
only 19 minutes from Grand Central Station via Queensboro Subway.
GARDEN APARTMENTS
Have Parked Street Fronts and Large Parks in rear of Buildings, which gives a maximum of sunlight and a beautiful outlook from every window.

3 Rooms & Bath, $38 to $40
4 Rooms & Bath, $43 to $50
Also 5, 6, 7 & 8 Room Apartments

At Jackson Heights you will find Play Grounds for Children, Tennis Courts, Basketball Courts, Bowling Alleys, an Athletic Field, Gardens, and a private hall where dances and other social activities are held.

TAKE THE SUBWAY and transfer at Grand Central Station to Queensboro Subway, direct to 25th St. Station. (Free Transfers.)

Booklet, etc., on request.

THE
Queensboro Corporation
Renting Office at Jackson Heights.
Opposite 25th St. Subway Station.
Telephone Newtown 708.

APARTMENTS TO LET—Furnished.

667 MADISON AVE.,
S. E. Cor. 61st St.
12 Rooms & 3 Bathrooms.

This apartment is one of the most attractive in the city as to location, outlook, surroundings & furnishings.

Every Modern Improvement to facilitate easy housekeeping.

Inquire of Superintendent on premises, or your own broker.

Telephone Plaza 2534.

HOUSES FOR SALE OR TO LET.

New Jersey.

Spend Christmas in your own home, Montclair, Morristown section; will sacrifice mine; it's ready to move into; new; on plot 100x284 feet; trees, flowers, shrubs; 7 handsome rooms, tiled bath; living room 28 feet long, with huge open fireplace; steam heat, running water, electric light, parquet floors, hardwood trim; high in the hills, near pretty lake, in refined, exclusive neighborhood; near country club, schools, churches, and markets; 45 minutes on train to N. Y. C.; splendid commutation service, D., L. & W.; complete, beautifully decorated; $6,000; $4,000 on first mortgage, balance $2,000 on easy terms, to desirable party. Commuter, Post Office Box 529, New York City.

OWN YOUR OWN HOME.—For a small cash payment, balance monthly, less than rent, you can buy this wonderful six-room home, on a very large plot, with fine old shade trees, beautiful lawns, open fireplace, sleeping and dining porches, parquet floors; surrounded by refined neighbors, on a highly restricted property, with every city improvement and only thirty minutes away. Price $5,500. Call, write or phone, M. D. Ayers, 146 West 36th St. Phone 4535 Greeley.

18 minutes by train; ready to live in now; sacrifice for $4,500; 6-room, attractive home, worth $5,500; took it in trade, and can't use it myself; fine plot, high; only two years old; hardwood trim, steam heat, modern bath, electric light, gas for cooking, screens; closed in porch; 10 tons coal in cellar; convenient to railroad station and schools; a few hundred dollars down, balance on terms less than rent elsewhere. Builder, 506 Times Downtown.

Long Island.

KEW GARDENS, L. I.—16 minutes Pennsylvania Station; new house, nine rooms, two baths; occupied six months; immediate occupancy; $15,000. Owner, E 142 Times.

REAL ESTATE.

Manhattan—For Sale or To Let.

Lessees.—Owner retiring will lease for long term apartment houses showing large profits. Edward Browning, 110 West 40th St.

Brooklyn—For Sale or To Let.

Manhattan Beach lots, swept by ocean breezes, with all improvements in and paid for, can be bought now at $850 each; this is a war-time price. Joseph P. Day, sales agent, 31 Nassau St., New York City.

FACTORY SITES.

We are ready to build on plots of all dimensions near Brooklyn, E. D. Terminal, in from 90 to 120 days, to sell or rent. Apply Paul S. Garvey, 197 Bedford Av., Brooklyn.

New Jersey—For Sale or To Let.

TELEPHONE ME NOW—If sold immediately, beautiful new suburban home goes for $200 and small monthly payments, less than rent; 30 minutes from New York, 7 1-3c commutation fare; 6 rooms, tiled bath, parquet floors, beamed ceiling, brick fireplace, built-in bookcases, bedrooms in white enamel; steam heat, water, gas, electricity, handsome fixtures; near schools and station; 70 trains daily. John A. Baldwin, 80 Maiden Lane. John 5047.

Your rent buys 6 rooms, bath, all improved dwelling, half hour Erie. For particulars, W. Brady, 21 Park Row.

Real Estate for Exchange.

Will trade free and clear lots for city income property. S. Morris, 15 Compton Terrace, Jamaica, N. Y.

FARMS.

Long Island—For Sale or To Let.

FARM FOR SALE CHEAP.

Near Huntington; 20 acres land, good soil, suitable potatoes, cabbage, pickles; good set buildings; price $6,000; easy terms; cheapest real farm in Huntington Township. Daniel Gerard, 1,270 Broadway, (33d,) N. Y.

TO LET FOR BUSINESS.

37th St., 44 West, (between 5th and 6th Avs.) —Fine store, 10½ feet front by 80 feet deep, containing approximately 1,050 square feet of floor space; steam heated; excellent location for retail and wholesale business; in the heart of the wholesale and retail shopping centre; no manufacturing; lease expires May 1, 1919; reduced rent. Bell Talking Machine Corporation. Telephone Greeley 6439.

Five light floors in loft building, (will rent one or all,) size 25x90; elevator; suitable for woodworking, brass finishers, metal workers, &c.; rent reasonable; Fulton St., near Church. Apply Wolins & Bull, Inc., 45 John St.

Store and basement, 16,000 sq. ft.; 18th St., near 6th Av.; fireproof, sprinklers, live steam; possession; 155 ft. sidewalk loading. C. G. Keller, 109 West 23d.

To Lease—Garage, 235 West 69th St.; all conveniences; price to suit.

Factory wanted, 50 to 100 sewing machines plant, Brooklyn; immediate possession. M 58 Times.

Front part loft, eighth floor, 12 East 33d St.; immediate possession. Eidenberg & Arnowitz.

Desk and office space, furnished; $5 to $40; mailing privileges, $2; telephone service. Duane, 309 Broadway. Suit 807.

Loft building, 6,000 square feet, 3-story or separate, each loft 25 by 100. Schwartz & Klein, 338 East 95th St.

PHYSICIAN or dentist; parlor floor; every known improvement; location ideal. 542 West 113th St.

To sublet, reasonable; fine office, 17x28 ft., at 90 West St., 11th floor; overlooking river. Apply Room 1113.

Private office, deskroom, service; newly furnished. Room 308, 51 East 42d.

OFFICES TO SUBLET.
128 Broadway, corner Cedar, Room 1011.

Office to rent, furnished. 115 Broadway, Room 610.

Parlor store, with showcase privilege. Apply Natty Boot Shop, 62 East 34th St.

Wanted for Business Purposes.

Automobile distributor wants bonded warehouse space for one hundred automobiles; December until Spring; fire rates, storage rates, proximity to Columbus Circle all considered; Jersey, Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn, Long Island City considered. M 55 Times.

Ground floor, 50 by 100, for steam laundry; must have at least 90 to 100 pounds' pressure of live steam. Z 337 Times Annex.

Wanted to rent or purchase picture theatre; full particulars. E 156 Times.

APARTMENTS TO LET.

Furnished—East Side.

30TH ST., (Lexington Av., 163.)—Attractively furnished two rooms and bath, including excellent meals, $25 weekly up; also one room and bath, with meals, $19 weekly up; women only; complete hotel service; beautiful atmosphere. Hotel Rutledge.

30TH, 4 EAST.—Two rooms, bath, kitchenette; charming little apartment; grand piano. Kahn, telephone Madison Square 1215.

40TH, 149 EAST.—Attractively furnished apartment; three rooms, with kitchen and bath; southern exposure; will sublet for three months. Telephone Vanderbilt 1373.

45TH ST., 1 EAST, (corner Fifth Av.)—Fully furnished corner apartment for bachelor. John N. Golding.

56TH, 53 EAST.—Attractive studio apartment, two rooms, bath. Number 18.

90TH, 62 EAST. — Beautifully furnished 7 rooms, $150; 4 rooms, $85; elevator service.

APARTMENTS.—Furnished and unfurnished; 3 to 12 rooms; most desirable location and appointments. Payson McL. Merrill Co., 9 East 44th. Telephone 8300 Murray Hill.

APARTMENTS HANDSOMELY FURNISHED
Choice localities; long, short leases.
4 to 12 rooms, East, West Side.
CLARK REALTY, 30 E. 42d. Vanderbilt 1450.

APARTMENTS, handsomely furnished; long, short subleases a specialty; choice localities. Wickliffe Gray, Agent, 269 W. 73d. Col. 3974.

ATTENTION!—Apartments, furnished; two rooms and bath; full hotel service; one block from subway; $14 to $17.50 weekly. Hotel Senton, 35 East 27th; Hotel St. Louis, 34 East 32d St.

BELOW 59TH.—7 rooms, 3 baths; very handsomely furnished. Appointment, Col. 3974.

SAN JACINTO, 18 EAST 60TH ST.
sublet large single room and bath, also larger suite; complete service.

TO SUBLET.—Small furnished apartment; very attractive. THE LORRAINE, 2 East 45th St.

THE WOOLSEY, 141 East 44th St., (East of Lexington Av.)—Two rooms, bath, and kitchenette, furnished, $80 to $82.50; satisfactory reference indispensable. Apply to Superintendent on premises or Bing & Bing, 119 West 40th St. 6410 Bryant.

Furnished—West Side.

5TH AV., 210.—Handsomely furnished, exceptional; living, dining, two bedrooms, kitchen, bath; maid service; six months. Madison Sq. 7894. Hart.

35TH, 42 WEST, (Hotel Gregorian.)—Attractive apartments, large rooms, outside baths, single or en suite if desired; unusual clothes closets; refined atmosphere; rates quite moderate.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—In the matter of ADOLF MANDEL, Bankrupt.—In bankruptcy, No. 20165.

To the creditors of the above-named bankrupt:

Take notice that the final meeting of the creditors of Adolf Mandel, bankrupt, will be held at the Post Office Building on Saturday, December 22, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in Room 823 of said building. EUGENE LAMB RICHARDS, Trustee.

Dated, December 15, 1917.

APARTMENTS TO LET.

Furnished—West Side.

45TH, 341 WEST, (Just off Broadway.)—New elevator building, 1-2-3 rooms, bath, kitchens or kitchenettes; $50 up monthly; references indispensable. Tel. Bryant 6255.

47TH, 112 WEST. — Completely furnished high-class bachelor apartments, 2-3 rooms, $80-$100. Payson McL. Merrill Co., 9 E. 44th.

48TH, 34 WEST.—Will sublet parlor floor for high-class business or residence.

50TH, 48 WEST.—Finely furnished, modern apartment, two rooms, foyer hall, bath, kitchenette, electric light, gas log, hardwood floors, Oriental rugs; $110 month; permanent tenant only. Apply on premises or 'phone Circle 5202.

54TH, 29 WEST, (near 5th Av. and University Club.)—Handsome 1 and 2 room, sunny suites; private baths.

55TH, 124 WEST.—Beautifully and newly furnished four-room, sunny apartment; Oriental rugs.

56TH, 208 WEST.—THORNDYKE APT. HOTEL.
Attractive suite, 2 rooms and bath, full hotel service; no weekly, monthly rates.

57TH, (Near 5th Av.)—Handsomely furnished apartment, four rooms, kitchenette, bath; $200; also on 49th Street, near 5th Avenue, three rooms, kitchen, bath; elegantly furnished; $175. Elberson, 25 West 42d.

58TH, 131 WEST.—Exceptional two-room, bath, kitchenette, apartment to sublet. Columbus 6186.

58TH, 182 WEST, (Alwyn Court.)—14 rooms, 5 baths, 8th floor; most wonderful apartment in city. Railing, Circle 491.

65TH, 11 WEST.—Attractively furnished apartment, 3 rooms, 1 flight rear; $15. Janitor.

69TH, 243-245 WEST, (The New West End.) —Two, three room apartments, bath, kitchenette; $55 to $90; completely furnished; satisfactory references necessary; open evenings.

68TH, (Central Park West.)—Bachelor apartment, 2 large light rooms, furnished or unfurnished; highest reference required. Phone Columbus 586.

74TH, 103 WEST.—Studio attractively furnished, secluded, suitable artist, musician; rent part time; also separate housekeeping apartment top floor.

74TH, 132 WEST.—High-class two-room suite; all improvements; plenty heat; references.

78TH, 205 WEST.—Large, two-room front suite, kitchenette, attractive furnishings; immaculate; $45 monthly to October; maid service included.

80TH, 108 WEST.—One, two rooms, maid service; modern; good service; references.

85TH, WEST.—Handsomely furnished apartment of 8 outside, sunny rooms; $200. Telephone Schuyler 2006, address Box L 167 Times.

85TH, 207 WEST.—Attractive studio apartment; seven rooms; $175. 4498 Schuyler. Lefevre.

86TH, 55 WEST.—Exclusive, beautiful room, twin beds; bath; electricity; hall room.

86TH, 200 WEST.—High class, five rooms; homelike, cozy; long lease. Apt. 23.

87TH, 307 WEST.—Exclusive private house, entire floors, two, four large, sunny rooms, bath, kitchenette; electricity; service; $100-$110.

90TH. — Immediate possession given of an outside 7-room corner apartment in high-grade building on Riverside Drive in the nineties; well appointed in every detail; good maid will remain if desired; rent from 4 to 6 months at $350. Phone 2007 Riverside.

90s, (West End.)—Six rooms, two baths, beautifully furnished. Appointment, Columbus 3974.

97TH, (762 West End Av.)—High-class, two-room apartment, attractively furnished; $50.

113TH, 430 WEST.—In modern elevator apartment house on Columbia Heights, a four-room apartment to rent, furnished, for 6 or 9 months; rent $80.

120TH, 423 WEST.—Beautiful new three-room apartment; Alice Blue living room; pink bedroom, furniture by Stickley; must be seen to be appreciated. Morningside 8274, Apt. 94.

121ST, 420 WEST.—Completely furnished 6-room apartment; every improvement. Apt. 42.

145TH, 356 WEST.—Ideal corner apartment, 7 rooms, adults; $125 monthly. Apt. 3W.

181ST AND RIVERSIDE DRIVE.—5-room apartment, Jan., Feb., March. Stauffer, St. Nicholas 9300.

ADJOINING RIVERSIDE.
Seven desirable rooms, substantially furnished. Apt. 62, 622 West 113th St.

APARTMENT Hunting Unnecessary. Consult Mrs. Dingleman, Renting Specialist, 154 West 72d. Columbus 836.

ATTENTION.—See apartment house information Page 25 in "The Red Book" classified telephone directory, or telephone Cortlandt 12084 for free help in locating the apartment you are seeking.

APARTMENTS, Beautifully Furnished
2 TO 5 ROOMS AND BATH.
With or without kitchens; attractive restaurant, table d'hote and a la carte; best food, reasonable prices; complete hotel service; $60 monthly up; near Riverside Drive, Central Park; 2 blocks from 96th subway.
HOTEL SCHUYLER ARMS,
305 West 98th St. Near Broadway.
Telephone Riverside 6100.

CHOICE Furnished Apartments.
E. K. Van Winkle, 156 W. 72d St. Col. 1077.

ELEVATOR APARTMENTS, $45-$55.
274-276 W. 19th St.; 5 and 6 all light rooms.
AMES & CO., 26 WEST 31ST ST., OR SUPT.

Extraordinary 5-room apartments, exquisitely furnished; every nook and corner carefully planned and executed; complete in every detail, including silver and linen; very high-class elevator apartment house. Inquire 517 West 113th St. Telephone 8240 Morningside.

FOUR-ROOM, sunny apartment, high-class, non-elevator; beautiful river view; $45. Phone Audubon 8636.

FURNISHED apartm'ts HOTEL SAN REMO,
74th to 75th St., Central Park West.
DIRECTLY FACING CENTRAL PARK.
Insures maximum of sunlight and air.
Transiently or by year. Complete hotel service.
Restaurant. Service Table d'Hote & a la Carte.
Convenient to "L," subway, & Surface lines.
TELEPHONE COLUMBUS 6700.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS A SPECIALTY
Town-Country Renting Agency,
200 West 72d St. Columbus 5565.

HIGH-CLASS FURNISHED APARTMENTS
to rent very reasonable; season or longer.
Apply SLAWSON & HOBBS, 162 W. 72d St.

LARGE SINGLE FLAT,
1,945 7th Av., (117th;) 7 rooms, bath, $65.
AMES & CO., 26 W. 31ST, OR JANITOR.

NEW APARTMENT HOTEL.
Newly furnished and decorated; complete hotel service; two and three rooms and bath; 9 to 14 windows, with unobstructed views and three exposures to each suite; rates $30 monthly and up; weekly rates; breakfast and dinner, $9 weekly, (optional.)
HOTEL NOBLETON, 126 WEST 73D ST.
One block from subway express and elevated.
All cars, bus lines. C. M. Bellak, Mgr. Dir.

NINE ROOMS, 3 baths, on west side; very desirable neighborhood; no children; $400 four months. O 49 Times.

PLAZA SECTION.—Handsomely furnished four-room housekeeping apartment, two bedrooms; $200 monthly. Telephone Mrs. Russell Whelen, 1456 Circle.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 90's.—Handsomely furnished 9-room corner apartment; immediate possession; 3 months, longer; particulars. Telephone Vanderbilt 1450.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE (near 79th).—Living room, bedroom, private bath, electricity, kitchenette, $175 monthly, short lease. Telephone Schuyler 2109.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 468, (cor. 119th St.)—7 rooms, completely furnished; 2 baths and extra lavatory; high-class. Manager.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 468.—Seven rooms, two baths; facing Drive; $200; possession Jan. 1; completely furnished. Apartment 71.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 550.—Beautiful six-room apartment to sublet, fully furnished.

SIX ROOMS, opposite Morningside Park, $100 monthly. Phone morning, evening, Cathedral 9487.

SUBLET two rooms, bath, kitchenette, furnished good taste; smart location. Plaza 4106.

WEST END AV., (Near 99th.)—Couple will rent beautiful, exclusive, front parlor suite of three large, outside rooms, non-housekeeping; breakfast optional; exceptional environment; references exchanged. Private phone 7110 Riverside.

Unfurnished—East Side.

31ST, 130 EAST.—Corner, six and bath; all outside.

55TH, 11 EAST, (Opposite St. Regis.)—Exceptionally large bachelor apartment, two rooms, bath, fine closets, elevator; non-housekeeping; references.

89TH ST., 48 East, southeast corner Madison Av.; 8 corner rooms; $900.

MADISON AV., 173, (Between 33d and 34th Sts.)—Three rooms and bath, non-housekeeping apartments, $1,200; elevator, telephone, resident maid and valet; meals served in rooms if desired. WM. A. WHITE & SONS, 46 Cedar St. Tel. 5700 John.

NEW APARTMENTS, STUDIOS,
59 East 34th St.; 2 rooms, bath, $70, $75.
AMES & CO., 26 WEST 31ST ST.

TWO ROOMS, BATH, AND KITCHENETTE.
PHONE 6958 PLAZA.

Unfurnished—West Side.

9TH, 12 WEST.—Unusually attractive apartment, six rooms, two baths; private house.

16TH, 5 WEST.—Skylight studios, bachelor apartments, $30 to $60. Phone Chelsea 3106.

25TH, 254 WEST.—Attractively decorated elevator apartment; every modern convenience; six beautiful, large rooms and bath, only $60.

57TH, 200 WEST.—Newly completed building; duplex studio and housekeeping apartments, 2 to 8 rooms, $1,800 to $4,500; studio living rooms 25x30. Payson McL. Merrill Co., Agent, 9 East 44th. Tel. Murray Hill 8300.

79TH, (Near Riverside.)—Sublet unfurnished, 9 months' lease, 6 rooms and maid quarters; $90 month. Schuyler 7114.

85TH, 252 WEST.—Two rooms, kitchenette, bath; modern; rent $65. Phone 6081 Schuyler.

APARTMENTS TO LET.

Unfurnished—West Side.

81ST, 204-206 WEST.—Elevator apartment, 7 rooms, bath, $45; near L.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY to reliable party only; modern private house; hardwood floors, electricity, shower, garden; three minutes 145th St. subway express; rent, $75; two roomers pay $60. L 135 Times.

ATTENTION!—See apartment house information, Page 25, in "The Red Book," classified telephone directory, or telephone Cortlandt 12084 for free help in locating the apartment you are seeking.

Eight-room apt., near Mt. Morris Park, all modern improvements; delightful location; worth $90 month, will let $70. H. B., 219 Times Downtown.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 452.—Eight rooms and three baths to sublet; $2,000 a year.

WILL sublet my beautiful 8-room, 2-bath apartment; modern in every way; lease until October; sacrifice. J. G., 207 Times Downtown.

APARTMENTS WANTED.

Furnished.

Apartment wanted by three Japanese gentlemen; six first-class sunny rooms, well furnished, facing river, for three months; must be between 72d and 125th Sts., Riverside Drive; rental over $150 monthly. T. Fujii. Hanover 5403.

DESIRABLE 4 or 5 room apartment, furnished, with kitchenette, restaurant in the building, for Winter or longer; between 59th and 100th Sts.; west side preferred. Write particulars to Chandler, 264 West 34th St.

Gentleman and wife want two rooms, bath, kitchen-kitchenette, 70th to 90th St., west side, not over $60 monthly, for three or four months. E 87 Times.

LIST YOUR FURNISHED APARTMENT; large demand; select clientele. Mrs. Dingleman, Renting Specialist, 154 W. 72d. Col. 836.

Wanted to rent, 4 or 5 room apartment, furnished, modern, Washington Heights. Phone Madison Square 7257.

FURNISHED apartments wanted; send details. Slawson & Hobbs, 162 West 72d St.

I can rent apartment furnished. E. K. Van Winkle, 156 W. 72d St. Col. 1077.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

East Side.

10TH, 3 EAST.—Attractive room, all improvements; gentlemen; references; private family; all conveniences.

10TH, 3 EAST.—Handsome room, southern exposure; all improvements; private residence; gentleman.

15TH, 105 EAST.—Three rooms and bath; well furnished; together preferred; all modern conveniences. Telephone Stuyvesant 120.

17TH ST., 112 EAST.—Attractive room; hot and cold water; business woman preferred; references. Mrs. Van Patten.

18TH, 114 EAST.—Two-room sunny suite; beautifully appointed; well heated; bath, telephone.

30TH, (163 Lexington Av.)—Room, sunny; telephone, elevator; well furnished; excellent service, $8 weekly up; including elegant meals, $15 weekly; front room, with running water, $15 weekly; with bath, $19 weekly; women only; beautiful atmosphere.

31ST, 114 EAST.—Large, small, well-heated, attractively furnished; private bath; electricity.

37TH, 125 EAST.—LARGE, SUNNY ROOM; RUNNING WATER; $45 UNFURNISHED; WILL FURNISH; REFERENCES.

IRVING PLACE, 14.—Front rooms; box-spring beds; tiled bathrooms; absolute cleanliness.

MADISON AV., 220, (36th.)—Attractive rooms; musical studios rented by day or hour.

MADISON AV., 174, (Vanderbilt Studios.)—Front room, 3 windows, second floor; furnished, unfurnished.

MADISON AV., 191-193.—Large room, with bath; single room.

West Side.

9TH, 41 WEST.—Warm, sunny medium and single rooms; conveniences; references. Stuy. 1321.

10TH, 51 WEST, (Washington Square District.)—Charming suites, also single rooms, for artistic people; antique, mahogany, and chintz; fireplaces, tea room; floor specially suited for artist; northern and southern exposure. Call between 1 and 5 P. M.

40TH, 66 WEST.—Large, sunny room; electricity; high class house; bachelors; references.

48TH, 32 WEST.—Large and hall room; quiet home; also room and bath.

56TH, 48 WEST.—Comfortable room; gentleman; electric light, steam heat; reasonable.

58TH, 128 WEST.—Comfortable single room; all conveniences; continuous hot water; references; gentleman.

58TH, 57 WEST.—Exceptionally nice, comfortably furnished room; French family; $25. 1348 Plaza.

69TH, 208 WEST.—Large rooms with baths; also small rooms; telephone service.

69TH, 63 WEST.—Second-floor front and dressing room, with running water, electricity, steam heat, kitchenette; references.

70TH, 10 WEST. — Exceptionally high-class suites and single rooms with bath; gentlemen preferred; breakfast optional. 10 West 70th St. Telephone Columbus 9939.

70TH, 61 WEST.—Exclusive rooms; all improvements; you must see to appreciate; references.

70TH, 278 WEST.—Large rooms, $6, $7; suites, private baths; gentlemen, business couples.

71ST, 251 WEST.—Beautifully furnished large front room; southern exposure; bath; references.

71ST, 340 WEST.—Two rooms and bath in private house, suitable for bachelor. Tel. 9464 Columbus.

71ST, 303 WEST.—Attractive rooms in exclusive house; breakfast; references; electricity.

72D, 58 WEST.—Warm, room, electricity, shower, elevator; reasonable. Debunyz, Columbus 3588.

72D, 261 WEST. — Handsomely furnished large room, private bath; southern exposure.

73D, 142 WEST.—Real home; spacious sunny room or suite; new furnishings; electricity; best home cooking; express station.

73D, 275 WEST.— Nicely furnished, large, medium room; private bath; telephone; southern exposure.

73D, 111 WEST.—Newly furnished rooms; kitchenette; southern exposure; other rooms.

73D, (near Riverside.)—Two large rooms, single, en suite, with bath. 3764 Columbus.

73D, 269 WEST.—Warm, medium room, next bath, $8.50; also smaller, $5.50.

74TH, 242 WEST.—ATTRACTIVELY FURNISHED ROOM WITH BATH; SOUTHERN EXPOSURE; JAP SERVICE; BACHELOR.

74TH, 5 WEST.—Attractive double and single rooms, baths; breakfast, if desired.

75TH, 142 WEST.—Large double front, back rooms and bath, suitable two gentlemen; breakfast if desired; select and refined neighborhood; references necessary. Columbus 719.

75TH ST., West End Av., (northeast corner.)—Suite with bath; large sunny rooms, with or without baths; reasonable; 1 suite suitable for doctor or artist.

75TH, 138 WEST.—Well-heated rooms, $6-$7; electricity, parquetry; very exclusive residence.

75TH, 124 WEST.—Attractive, large, sunny room, private bath; also medium-sized; parlor for guests' use.

75TH, 102 WEST.—Large front room, suitable couple; smaller one; all improvements; high-class apartment house. Apt. 32, Cole.

75TH, 143 WEST.—Newly furnished large and small rooms; homelike; all conveniences.

75TH, 159 WEST. — Attractively furnished large, small; electricity; adjoining baths.

75TH, 134 WEST.—Large, sunny rooms, dressing rooms, select house, reasonable.

76TH, 242 WEST.—Large room, kitchenette, furnished or unfurnished; maid, telephone service.

76TH, 42 WEST.—Very attractive double room with private bathroom; also desirable hallroom; newly renovated private residence.

76TH, 113 WEST.—Attractive front parlor; small front room; every convenience; finest location.

76TH, 113 WEST.—Exceptionally large, attractive room, with kitchenette adjoining; every convenience.

76TH, 176 WEST.—Large, airy room front; also one smaller, single room.

77TH, 313 WEST.—Elegantly furnished modern room, private bath, electric light, refined environment.

78TH, 208 WEST.—Beautifully furnished rooms, large, single, heated; electricity, telephone; near subway.

78TH, 117 WEST.—Newly decorated, furnished rooms; gentlemen, couples; adjoining baths; well heated.

78TH, 125 WEST.—Second-floor suite, all improvements; attractive, comfortable, reasonable. 2683 Schuyler.

78TH, 303 WEST.—Attractive, large room, $6; also single room, $3; private house.

79TH, 146 WEST.—Neatly furnished back parlor; well heated; southern exposure; private bath.

81ST, 110 WEST.—Large clean rooms, twin beds, one flight up; electricity; $10.

82D, 33 WEST.—Second floor, front; other rooms; heated; $4; kitchenette; references.

84TH, 47 WEST.—Handsomely furnished second-story front room; private bath; other rooms.

85TH, 203 WEST.—Beautifully furnished, sunny, front rooms, adjoining bath; private hall. Ross.

85TH, 300 WEST.—Attractive rooms; sunny; electricity, well heated; private house; references.

85TH, 208 WEST.—Large front room, near bath; phone; subway. Collins.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

West Side.

86TH ST., 76 WEST, (Apartment 2B.)—Handsome room; private family; referenced gentleman; elevator; subway, "L."

86TH, 23 WEST.—Sunny front room; breakfast; those wishing comforts; well-kept home.

86TH, 206 WEST.—Attractive room; electricity; steam; elevator apartment; reasonable. Apt. 2E.

86TH, 55 WEST.—Exclusive, beautiful room, twin beds, bath, electricity; hall room.

86TH, (549 WEST END AV.)—Two large rooms, private house; $6, $8; gentlemen only.

87TH, 340 WEST.—Two attractive, connecting front rooms, private bath, $10; also single rooms.

88TH, 185 WEST.—Large, outside parlor, adjoining room, suitable 2, 3; other outside rooms; conveniences. 'Phone Voegtlin.

88TH, 307 WEST.—Back parlor, with kitchenette; large front room; breakfast optional; references.

95TH, 310 WEST, (Apartment 62.)—Large cheerful room, running hot, cold water; modern elevator apartment, convenient subway, Riverside; small French family; permanent privacy.

95TH, 251 WEST, (Corner Broadway.)—Elegantly furnished large room; running water. Riverside 2857, Apartment 2W.

95TH, 316 WEST.—Private family; single room, bath adjoining; gentlemen. Apt. 41.

97TH, 256 WEST.—Beautiful large, sunny rooms; conveniences. Apt. 43, Riverside 3494.

97TH, (762 WEST END AV.)—Large front room, running water; also smaller room.

97TH, (758 West End Av.)—Large room, running water; $4.50; gentlemen. Weber.

98TH, 243 WEST, (6B.)—Bright, sunny, well furnished room, with lavatory; modern apartment.

99TH, 245 WEST, (Broadway.)—Small, attractive hall (front) room, adjoining bath; two flights up; business man or women; $3.50.

101ST, 309 WEST, (Apt. 3.)—Two sunny, connecting rooms; every convenience; gentleman, couple.

103D, 9 WEST.—Private family, single room, bath adjoining; lady. 8472 Riverside. Rinckhoff.

105TH, 248 WEST, (Corner Broadway.)—Handsome front room, private family; elevator apartment. Phillips.

108TH, 203 WEST.—Cheerful, well-heated room; electricity, phone, private; reference; $3.50. Finneran.

109TH, 304 WEST, (Adjoining Broadway.)—Beautifully furnished extra large front room, with dressing room; immense closets; electricity; modern.

109TH, 304 WEST, (adjoining Broadway.)—Beautifully furnished extra large front room, with dressing room; immense closets; electricity; modern.

112TH, 605 WEST.—Two nice rooms with eastern exposure; quiet; reasonable.

113TH, 541 WEST.—Beautiful light room, bath adjoining; elegant elevator apartment. Hart.

116TH, (Overlooking Columbia.) — Outside room; private family; exclusive. 5136 Morningside. Apartment 22.

116TH, (near Riverside.)—Sunny parlor, with bedroom; running water; telephone. Morningside 6487.

120TH, 157 WEST.—Large, front room, suitable for two; all conveniences; well-kept, private house.

124TH, (3,131 Broadway.)—Double room, facing Broadway, $6; modern conveniences. Apartment 44.

143D ST., 527 WEST.—Two or three rooms and kitchen; single or en suite; all improvements. Apt. 2.

157TH, 614 WEST.—Exceptional large front room; private family; subway. Apt. 3F.

BROADWAY, 2,764 —Parlor and bedroom; southern exposure; refined. Starrett, Academy 1588.

BROADWAY, 3,544 (145th.)—Bachelor quarters; large outside room; modern conveniences. Dr. Mayer.

CONVENT AV., 425, (148th St., West.)—Large, steam heated, second floor room; private residence; telephone; breakfast optional; references.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 61, (78th.) — Large rooms, newly decorated, private baths, electricity, reasonable.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 668, (144th.)—Cheerful, sunny room; private family; gentleman. Apartment 35.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 73, (near 79th St.)—Attractive rooms; electricity, steam; bachelor apt. Telephone Schuyler 2109.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 102, (at 82d St.)—Beautiful suite, facing river; private house.

ST. NICHOLAS AV., 444, (near 130th St.)—Comfortable room for business man or woman, small private family; other; breakfast optional; reasonable. Phone Morningside 7920.

WEST END AV., 826.—Magnificent suite; select, quiet residence; gentleman; breakfast. Riverside 3050.

WEST END AV., 664.—Elegant large front room, twin beds, running water.

ROOMS WANTED.

Furnished.

Room and bath; west side, below 110th; $10 weekly. Bachelor, V 279 Times Downtown.

BOARDERS WANTED.

East Side.

15TH, 210 EAST.—Attractive double, single rooms; excellent home cooking; table guests; references.

54TH, 13-15 EAST.—Boarding place of exceptional excellence and exclusiveness; moderate; references.

HOTEL RUTLEDGE, (163 Lexington Av.)—For refined women. Why not live at a hotel, if you can do so, at lower cost than a boarding house? Beautiful atmosphere; outside rooms; telephone, elevator; complete service; homelike; including meals, $13 weekly up.

West Side.

16TH, 20-22 WEST.—Large, small rooms, well heated, well furnished; unexcelled board; telephone.

16TH, 7 WEST (near 5th Ave).—Large, small rooms, excellent board, all improvements.

53D, 57 WEST.—Exceptionally attractive, sunny double room, second floor, front; references.

54 WEST 54TH STREET.
Large rooms, southern exposure, references.

16 WEST 55TH ST.
Table board; rooms on top floor.

57TH, 411 WEST.—Handsome rooms, southern exposure; heat, running water; home table; telephone.

58TH, 41, 43, 45. Elevator.
Madison Arms.

68TH, 56 WEST. — Handsomely furnished, steam heat, private bath, electric light; suit particular people; Southern cooking; also smaller room.

70TH, 200 WEST, (opposite Sherman Square.)—Table guests, day, week; home cooking. Hubbell.

70TH, 127 WEST.—Exceptionally well furnished, warm room; excellent table; fine service.

72D, 212 WEST.—PRIVATE BATH, ELECTRICITY, STEAM HEAT, TABLE BOARD. COLUMBUS 6396.

72D, 261 WEST.—Handsomely furnished, large, small, front rooms, southern exposure, private bath.

72D, 269 WEST.—Large, comfortable double and single rooms, private bath; home surroundings; table boarders welcome.

72D, 318 WEST.—Exclusive Pension; large front room, private bath; excellent table.

72D, 266 WEST.—Fine location; double, single rooms; excellent cooking; references.

72D, 122 WEST.—Well-heated, double, single rooms; private bath; fine table.

73D, 142 WEST.—Real home, spacious, sunny room or suite, new furnishings, electricity; best home cooking; express station.

73D, 154 WEST.—Attractive large room, private bath, electricity, excellent table; references.

74TH, 125 WEST.—Beautiful large, small rooms, private bath, excellent cooking, modern conveniences.

151 WEST 76TH ST.
Large, small rooms; private bath; references.

79TH, 114-132 WEST, (Wide, Parked Street.)—Unusual and attractive; large parlors; tea-room and lounge; steam heat; booklet.

80TH, 124-128 WEST.—Rooms; home cooking; special rate to permanent business people.

80TH, 123 WEST.—The Georgian, comfortable rooms, excellent cuisine, modern; good service.

80TH, 143 WEST.—Large, warm room; also medium room; homelike surroundings; references.

82D, 124 WEST, (Graycourt.) — Attractive, modern; steam heat; references; table guests; booklet.

82D, 174 WEST.—Beautiful second floor, bath adjoining; delicious home table; table guests.

83D, 40 WEST.—Beautifully furnished room; every convenience; southern exposure; excellent cuisine; references.

83D, 25 WEST.—Splendid accommodations; private bath; steam, electricity; home cooking. Schuyler 8227.

83D, 17 WEST.—Refined Jewish house; excellent table; home surroundings; table guests.

86TH, 114 WEST.—Very attractive hall room, southern exposure; elevated and subway stations.

91ST ST., 39 WEST.—Desirable room for one or two; Jewish family; table guests accommodated. Telephone 6926 River.

91ST, 66 WEST.—Desirable rooms, excellent home cooking; table guests; reasonable rates.

93D ST., 676 WEST END AV.—Large double room, bath adjoining; electricity and phone; home comfort; gentlemen or married couple.

BOARDERS WANTED.

West Side.

93D, 21 WEST.—Sunny rooms; subway, "L"; excellent cuisine; French spoken.

95TH, 65 WEST. — Comfortable furnished large room for couple; table boarders.

102D, 250 WEST.—Second-floor suite; private bath; family; gentlemen; other rooms; references.

107TH, 322 WEST, (Riverside-Broadway.)—Modern private residence offers 2 single rooms; every convenience; excellent table; moderate terms.

141ST, 470 WEST.—Large rooms; private home; excellent cooking; telephone; table guests. Palmer.

152D, 592 WEST.—Large, desirable room, suitable two; select accommodations; private residence.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE.—Two handsomely furnished front rooms and private bath, twin beds, ample closets, plenty of sun; excellent home cooking. Only those seeking a high-class home, address L 154 Times.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 583 (Apt. 31).—Two rooms, adjoining bath; southern exposure; excellent cuisine.

THE EVELYN LODGE.
Charming Winter House of Highest Standard.
20 Minutes Downtown N. Y. Fare 5c.
Fifty Lovely Rooms, Exquisitely Furnished.
Excellent Chef and Service; Small Tables.
Abundance Sunlight, Good Air, Quietness.
Social Parlors, Smoking Rooms, Comforts.
Weekly, $12-$20 per adult, with meals.
71 CENTRAL AV., ST. GEORGE, S. I.

THE NORWOOD, 7TH AV.
174 West 126th.—Room, board; steam heat, baths, telephone; home cooking; convenient.

WEST END AV., 524, (86th.)—Large rooms; excellent table; house thoroughly appointed; references.

WEST END AV., 301, (74th.)—Double rooms, private baths; meals optional; facing park; singles.

BOARD WANTED.

Gentleman and wife desire furnished parlor, bedroom and private bath, with board, preferably in private family, for January, February, and March; west side, 70s or 80s. Address, with price, C. B., Room 213, 7 East 42d St.

GENTLEMAN desires breakfasts, dinners with private family; district, Amsterdam to Riverside, between 110th and 116th Sts. D 312 Times Downtown.

Jewish lady desires room, with board, in private family or small boarding house, West 72d-100th St. Mrs. Wertheimer, 216 West 89th.

THREE PEOPLE desire room and board in private home or apartment, east side, 50th to 70th Sts.; references. Reply J. P., 32 East 65th St.

COUNTRY BOARD.

Westchester County.

HIGHCLIFFE HOTEL, Park Hill, Yonkers.—Unexcelled home cooking; river view. Yonkers 2161.

AUTOMOBILE EXCHANGE.

BUICK BARGAINS, LIKE NEW.
Sedans, Cabriolets, Touring. Flack, 1,700 Broadway.

BUICK, 1917, roadster, Winter and Summer tops; 1916 Buick, 7-passenger touring car. Fiat Co., 1,776 Broadway, Columbus 4395.

BUICK 1917 TOURING, $750:
Alexander G. Harris, 1,704 Broadway.

CADILLAC 1916 BERLIN.
Seven passenger; full four doors; used about 10,000 miles; guaranteed in every way; color Brewster green; beautiful brown upholstery; must sacrifice. K. C. Darling, 411 West 55th St. Telephone 5652 Columbus.

CADILLAC 1916 TOWN CAR.
Seven passenger; fully equipped; condition guaranteed; many extras; must be seen to be appreciated; will sacrifice. K. C. Darling, 411 West 55th. Telephone 5052 Columbus.

CADILLAC 1915 SEDAN.
Five passenger; fully equipped in every way; repainted, color Brewster green; condition guaranteed; bargain. K. C. Darling, 411 West 55th. Telephone 5052 Columbus.

CADILLAC 1916 CABRIOLET.
Four passenger; run about 8,000 miles; fully equipped; condition like new; must be seen to be appreciated. K. C. Darling, 411 West 55th St. Telephone 5052 Columbus.

CADILLAC 1916 cabriolet; overhauled and refinished; exceptional bargain; $1,350. Harris, 1,704 Broadway.

CADILLAC TOWN CAR, $1,100.
Beautiful limousine landau; used privately; cost $3,500. 305 West 79th, near Broadway.

CADILLAC 1917 sedan; also limousine and touring; bargains. Cook-Macconnell, 1,790 Broadway.

CADILLAC 1917 ROADSTER.
CADILLAC 1916 TOURING.
Schoonmaker & Jacod, 1,700 Broadway.

CADILLAC 1917 Brougham Landaulet, used four months; condition like new. Columbus 8963.

CADILLAC 1916 limousine, 7 passenger.
CADILLAC 1915 limousines, 7 passenger.
Packard Auto Exchange, 10 West 60th.

CADILLAC, early 1916 limousine; excellent condition; $1,175. 216 State, Brooklyn. Main 1391.

CADILLAC, 1916 model; perfect condition, with new Berlin body; private owner; sacrifice price. Telephone Greeley 1934.

CADILLAC, 8-cylinder limousine; condition equal to new; will sacrifice. Garage, 121 West 54th. Warren's car.

CADILLAC, 1915 8-cyl. Sedan, 5-pass.; 1918 Kissel Car 6 Coupe, 4-pass. 588 Broad St., Newark, N. J. Tel. 2887 Market.

CADILLAC 1916 seven-passenger touring car. Marmon Automobile Co., 1,880 Broadway.

CADILLAC Cabriolet, like new, $475; electric starter, lights, extras. 170 East 73d.

CASE 1917 seven-passenger touring car. Marmon Automobile Co., 1,880 Broadway.

CHALMERS cabriolet, 1915, slightly used; in excellent condition. Standard, Columbus 4648.

CHALMERS, 1916 touring, perfect condition; $550 takes it. Phone owner, Columbus 8599.

CHANDLER, 1916, CABRIOLET.
JEFFERY, 1916, town car, wire wheels, all new tires.
CHALMERS, 1916, limousine.
OLDSMOBILE, 1916, Winter and Summer tops.
LOZIER, 1916, Winter and Summer tops.
JEFFERY, 1916, Winter and Summer tops.
FIAT CO., 1,776 B'way. Columbus 4395.

CHANDLER Chummy Roadster, this year's model; oversize tires, extra equipment; excellent condition; 5,500 miles; $800 cash. Tel. 8744 John, 10-11:30 A. M.

CHEVROLET.—California couple wish to sell their 5-passenger 1918 Chevrolet touring car; brand new enclosed all-weather top; fine running condition; just overhauled; $675; full test permitted. Phone or write, Whitcomb, 3,609 Broadway. Telephone Audubon 8804.

COLE 1917 seven-passenger touring car. Marmon Automobile Co., 1,880 Broadway.

DEARBORN 1 and 2 ton trucks for sale on easy terms. 4666 Decatur; 1,197 Bedford Av., Brooklyn.

FIAT 1915 baby town car; latest importation; Holbrook body; all new tires; overhauled at Fiat factory; price reasonable. Fiat Co., 1,776 Broadway. Columbus 4395.

FIAT "30," Fleetwood touring; latest importation. Schoonmaker & Jacod, 1,700 Broadway.

FIAT, 1915, limousine, brougham; overhauled and repaired. Fiat Co., 1,776 Broadway. Columbus 4395.

HUDSON Special Speedster; torpedo body; side seats. Alexander Harris, 1,704 B'way.

HUDSON 1917 SPECIAL SPEEDSTER.
Schoonmaker & Jacod, 1,700 Broadway.

KELLY-SPRINGFIELD for sale; 1 brand new; model K, 6-ton, chain drive truck, with dumping body, with a large number of spare parts; immediate delivery. W. B. Spencer, 30 Church St. Phone Cortlandt 7314.

LANCIA FLEETWOOD CABRIOLET.
Latest importation. Special Show Car. Four-pass. Collapsible body. Electrically equipped. Most magnificent car of its type in New York. Sacrifice for immediate cash.
ALEXANDER G. HARRIS, 1,704 Broadway.

LANCIA 1917 collapsible town car.
Schoonmaker & Jacod, 1,700 Broadway.

1914 LANCIA limousine, Holbrook body; sacrifice. Mrs. J. T. Leonard, 353 4th Av.

MARMON 1917 seven-passenger touring car. Marmon Automobile Co., 1,880 Broadway.

MARMON 1917 7-passenger laudau-brougham. Marmon Automobile Co., 1,880 B'way.

MARMON 1916 seven-passenger touring car. Marmon Automobile Co., 1,880 Broadway.

MARMON 1916 seven-passenger sedan. Marmon Automobile Co., 1,880 Broadway.

MAXWELL, Touring, 1917, electric starter; new battery, magneto, extras; engine needs new bearings; everything else good condition; sacrifice for $275. Phone Lenox 757.

MERCEDES touring, just overhauled and painted; sacrifice $475. Columbus 8599.

MERCER, 1917, 5-passenger model; color maroon; 6 wire wheels; fully equipped; run 5,000 miles; motor and paint same as leaving factory; bargain at $2,000; no dealers. Phone 1447 Melrose, 11-12 A. M., Thursday and Friday.

MERCER 1916 chassis; run 1,300 miles; absolutely perfect condition; like new; tires good; cheap. Ecclesine, Columbus 4648.

MERCER, 1914, raceabout and touring; service guaranteed; roadster. Alexander Harris, 1,704 Broadway.

MITCHELL, 1917; beautiful 7-passenger touring; practically new; perfect condition; a sacrifice at $690. Studebaker Corporation, 1,291 Bedford Av., Brooklyn.

MITCHELL 1917 Town Car; condition, appearance excellent. Willys-Overland, Broadway and 50th.

MITCHELL 1917 seven-passenger limousine. Marmon Automobile Co., 1,880 Broadway.

NATIONAL, Newport, 6-cylinder; in excellent condition; sacrifice; any demonstration. Mahoney, 1,056 President St., Brooklyn. Phone Prospect 6680.

NATIONAL 1916 sedan; excellent condition; any demonstration. See Gear, 149 West 49th.

AUTOMOBILE EXCHANGE.

OLDSMOBILE 1917 five-passenger brougham, like new; run less than 500 miles. Marmon Automobile Co., 1,880 Broadway.

OWEN MAGNETIC
five-passenger touring car, latest model; guaranteed same as new; extra equipment; run 6,000 miles; will consider trade. Telephone Market 1716.
OWEN MAGNETIC CAR CO. OF N. J., 12 William St., Newark, N. J.

OWEN magnetic, 1917, brougham-landaulet; like new. B. C., 85 Times.

PACKARD 1917 2-35 Touring, 7 passenger.
PACKARD 1917 2-25 Clover Leaf, 4 pass.
PACKARD 1916 1-35 Landaulet, 7 passenger.
PACKARD 1916 1-25 Limousine, 7 passenger.
PACKARD 1916 1-35 Touring, 7 passenger.
Packard Auto Exchange, 10 West 60th.

PACKARD 1910 18 h. p. limousine taxicab; clock all paid; thoroughly overhauled; perfect condition; sell immediately. Little Hungary, 257 East Houston, Bernstein. Telephone Orchard 176.

PACKARD, twin six, special brougham landaulet, 7-passenger town car, practically new; seen by appointment. Telephone Riverside 5316.

PACKARD 38 COUPE,
smart three-passenger; inside drive; perfect order; sacrifice. Holmes, 305 West 79th.

PACKARD 1914, limousine; beautiful body; first-class condition. Van Schassen, 23 West 62d.

PACKARD 1916 twin six limousine; fine condition. George Lamberty, 1,926 Broadway.

PACKARD 1915 3-38 limousine; newly painted; excellent condition. George Lamberty, 1,926 Broadway.

PIERCE-ARROW (1918) Limousine, 38 H. P. Pierce-Arrow (1915) Landaulet, "38"; like new. F. Turner, 20 Broad. Phone 4473 Rector.

PIERCE-ARROW, "38" landaulet; beautiful condition; electric starter. Telephone Owner, 348 Rector.

RENAULT.—Latest model 65-H. P. roadster, Westinghouse light and starter, Dunlap wire wheels, luxurious equipment and appearance, absolutely perfect condition, cost $7,500; owner going to camp, will sacrifice; demonstration by appointment; no dealers. Robert Graves, Jr., 1,668 Broadway. Telephone Circle 657.

RENAULT 1914 landaulet, 7 passenger.
RENAULT 1913 Brougham-Landau, 7 pass.
RENAULT 1912 limousine, 7 passenger.
Packard Auto Exchange, 10 West 60th.

REO 1916 LIMOUSINE.
Beautiful 7-passenger, with an extra touring body; can't be told from new; full electric equipment; condition perfect; guaranteed. 150 West 55th St.

REO, 1917, with specially built Winter top, 5-passenger, four-cylinder; mechanically perfect; appearance like new; must sell; no reasonable offer refused. 4624 Gramercy.

SAXON SIX touring; slightly used for demonstration purposes; sell for cost. Saxon Motor Co., 1,744 Broadway, Circle 4163.

SCRIPPS-BOOTH, 1917, chummy four passenger, just like new; will sacrifice for less than half cost. Phone Columbus 8026.

SCRIPPS-BOOTH 1917 roadster and coupe. Schoonmaker & Jacod, 1,700 Broadway.

S. G. V. touring car, excellent condition; new shoes. Marmon Co., 1,880 Broadway.

STEARNS KNIGHT brougham landaulet, "8-cylinder"; imported linings, bronze fixtures and vanity cases; Circassian walnut paneling; interior renovated; newly painted royal blue and black; has the appearance of a new car; sold with BINDING MECHANICAL GUARANTEE. Stearns Used Car Department, (Driscoll, Manager,) 417 West 55th St. Telephone Columbus 7600.

STEARNS 1917 LIMOUSINE.
Most beautiful car in city, Fleetwood body, every modern appointment; bronze fixtures, inlaid vanity cases, Circassian walnut paneling; cost $3,500; condition perfect. Mrs. Hayman, 222 Riverside Drive. Phone 6374 Riverside.

STEARNS KNIGHT 1916 8-cyl. brougham landaulet, Fleetwood body, all 1917 improvements. Schoonmaker & Jacod, 1,700 Broadway.

STEVENS-DURYEA A. A. limousine, fully equipped; owner going West; bargain. Columbus 5232.

STUTZ (roadster) for sale; special rebuilt Stutz, upholstered in Spanish leather, with hand-made top; unusual opportunity to obtain high-grade car of superb appearance. Telephone Hanover 1407 regarding inspection.

STUTZ 1918 TOURING.
STUTZ 1917 TOURING
STUTZ 1917 SPEEDSTER.
Schoonmaker & Jacod, 1,700 Broadway.

STUTZ, 1916, Bulldog Special; service guaranteed; $1,175. Alexander G. Harris, 1,704 Broadway.

TOWN CAR.—Beautiful S. G. V. LANDAULET; Ward Leonard starting system; used very little; cost new, $4,800; must be disposed of; no dealers. Phone Columbus 8284.

VIM delivery truck, 1 Hudford furniture truck, 2 1-ton Ward trucks; great bargains to quick buyers. Melrose 8151.

"WHITE" USED CARS.
Also other well-known makes touring cars and taxicabs.
THE WHITE COMPANY,
Park Av. and 57th St.
Used Car Dept. M. R. Greene, Mgr.

WILLYS-KNIGHT 1917 "88" Sedan; like new. Willys-Overland, Broadway and 50th.

WINTON SIX Limousine; overhauled and repainted; guaranteed; very attractive proposition; price right. The Winton Co., Broadway at 70th St.

Miscellaneous.

BARGAINS IN SELECT USED CARS.
1917 CADILLAC Brougham Sedan.
1917 STUTZ "16" Valve Speedster.
1917 HUDSON SEDAN.
MARMON CHUMMY ROADSTER.
1916 PACKARD LANDAULET.
1917 STUDEBAKER TOWN CAR.
HUDSON LIMOUSINE.
SERIES 18 STUDEBAKER ROADSTER.
1917 HUPMOBILE TOURING.
1917 HUPMOBILE ROADSTER.
1917 MAXWELL TOURING.
1917 BUICK TOURING.
1917 ROSS "8" TOURING, $775.
1917 STUDEBAKER "6" CABRIOLET.
1916 SCRIPPS-BOOTH, $475.
SCRIPPS-BOOTH COUPE.
1916 MERCER RUNABOUT.
1916 BUICK LIMOUSINE.
DODGE ROADSTER, $475.
1916 SAXON "6" ROADSTER.
TIME PAYMENTS ARRANGED.
TRADES CONSIDERED.
NEW YORK MOTOR CAR EXCHANGE,
237 WEST 55TH ST.
TWO DOORS FROM BROADWAY.
Open Sundays and Evenings.
Phone Circle 667-668.

EXCELLENT XMAS GIFTS.
EASY TERMS.
1917 LEXINGTON SEDAN, $995.
1917 DETROITER "6," $450.
1917 BUICK TOURING, $775.
1916 BUICK TOURING, $600.
1916 MAXWELL TOURING, $300.
1916 REO FIFTH, $500.
1916 PULLMAN ROADSTER, $300.
Trades considered.
LEXINGTON USED CAR DEPARTMENT, 1,700 BROADWAY. CIRCLE 1872.

TOWN CAR BARGAINS.
1917 Cadillac, Packard, Pierce-Arrows, 38-48; Simplex, Stutz, De Dion, Owen Magnetic, Renault.
ROSKAM-SCOTT CO.,
dealers in high-grade used cars, 1,896 Broadway, (63d St.) Columbus 907.

AUTOMOBILISTS, Attention!—Raccoon fur coat, $25; muskrat lined coat, $35; auto robe, $15. Private apartment 1A, 1,071 St. Nicholas Av., corner 164th St.

LIMOUSINE BODY.
Amesbury; custom made; excellent condition; will fit Cadillac or any medium size chassis; for sale at great sacrifice. A 99 Times.

Touring Cars, Roadsters, Closed Cars. Limousine bodies; Rolls-Royce Winter body. 20th Century Co., 1,700 Broadway, cor. 54th.

BODIES.—Late models, sedans, limousines, landaulettes. Arena, 136 W. 52d, 5th floor.

BROUGHAM town car, 1916; cost $5,600; our price $1,850. Harris, 1,704 Broadway.

COUPE, 1917 model; electric starter, lights; accept reasonable offer. 170 East 73d.

Automobiles Wanted.

CARS on consignment; largest used car store on Broadway; in best location, assures quick sales at highest prices; save Winter storage; also bought for cash. Ireland, 1,648 Broadway.

PACKARD.—Beautiful private landaulet; Oldsmobile 1917, limousine; $2.25 an hour; reasonable by day, week, or month. Lenox 10258.

TO BUY Ford Commercial car cheap. Manorville, Long Island, N. Y. Boller.

OLDSMOBILE wanted, 8-cylinder, model 44, 1916 or 1917. M 51 Times.

TRUCKS for hauling coal; manufacturers communicate. E. H. Miller, Park Av. Hotel.

Automobiles for Rent.

CADILLAC limousine, beautiful, $2.50 hour; monthly preferred; owner driver. Wesley, Circle 2094.

CADILLAC limousine for hire, hour, day, month preferred; owner drives. Harlem 3696.

PACKARD sixes and twin sixes to hire; hour, day, week, trip; superior service, sensible rates. C. M. & G. V. Williamson, 204 West 43d St. Phone 4219-3530 Bryant.

PACKARD.—A beautiful 1917 limousine twin six Packard for $300 a month; chauffeur in livery. Murphy, 74 West 96th.

PACKARD town limousine, beautifully equipment, $300 monthly to desirable party. Circle 4215.

PACKARD, 7-passenger, for hire; careful driver; $2.50 an hour. 15 East 30th St. Madison Square 886.

PIERCE-ARROW limousines; moderate rates; weekly, monthly. Economical Garage, Columbus 7261. Muldoon.

Automobile Supplies.

BEAR ROBES, (pair,) handsome; also two beautiful plush robes, gentleman's fur-lined overcoat; also chauffeur's fur coat; perfect condition; no cash offer refused. Private Stable, 148 East 39th St., near Lexington Av.

AUTOMOBILE EXCHANGE.

Automobile Storage.

AUTO GARAGE, $10.—Modern, fireproof; sprinklers; centrally located; good care; moderate rates; responsible. Federal, 250 West 54th.

DEAD STORAGE.—Automobiles, $5 per month up. West Side Storage, 310-312 West 143d. Phone Audubon 3575.

DEAD STORAGE, (automobiles,) $5 month up. Matt Dwyer's, 311-319 West 140th. Audubon 1540-1.

AUTO storage, $3 month. 170th St., Cromwell Av., Bronx. Tel. 1573 Melrose.

Automobile Instruction.

STEWART AUTO SCHOOL, 225 W. 57th St. at Broadway. Booklet 1 explains WHY our course is BEST. Inspect our plant and be convinced. Ladies' classes. "Founded on Honesty 1909. Prospers on Merit."

Auto School, WEST SIDE Y. M. C. A., 302 W. 57th St. Largest and best school in the U. S. Send for booklet and pass to school. Telephone Columbus 7920. Special classes for ladies.

ATKINSON AUTO SCHOOL 235 West 50th St. Superior instruction guarantee you expert knowledge. Inspect equipment or write for booklet. Ladies' classes.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Female

ADVERTISING, Catalogs, Correspondence.—Experienced woman writer to take full charge. E 157 Times.

BOOKKEEPER-STENOGRAPHER.—If you are looking for a first class and loyal stenographer and bookkeeper, will gladly refer to concern where I took charge during absence of manager; $20-$22. E 154 Times.

BOOKKEEPER.—Assistant; educated; brokerage and commercial experience; office details; $12. V 266 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER.—Ten years trial balances, controlling accounts; executive ability; $25. M. S., Times Bronx.

EUROPEAN LADY, educated, 31 years of age, desires position where knowledge of 5 different languages would be of use. Answer to Z 358 Times Annex.

FRENCH TEACHER wishes occupation governess, companion, or private lessons; references. E 153 Times.

NURSE-COMPANION for invalid; refined; sleep home; references. C. S., Times Harlem.

NURSE.—Healthy Maine girl wishes position, wet nurse, in family. Helda Miller, 409 West 127th. Phone 9362 Morningside.

SECRETARY.—Young lady, competent beginner, wishes position as private secretary; high school education. Waxelbaum, 244 5th Av., Brooklyn.

STENOGRAPHER, secretary; good address; college graduate; several years' experience; familiar office routine; unquestionable reference; salary $20. V 210 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER, Secretary, Correspondent.—Seven years' valuable business experience; capable assuming responsibility; highest credentials. D 308 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER.—3 years' experience; willing worker; excellent references; $12. V 280 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER, experienced, desires position; reasonable salary, providing chance for advancement. V 268 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER.—Accurate, efficient, reliable; 4 years' experience; $16. O 62 Times.

STENOGRAPHER. — Thorough knowledge bookkeeping; 6 years' experience; salary $20-$22. V 288 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER. — Thoroughly efficient; initiative, intelligent, educated, clean-cut, rapid; $18. E 91 Times.

SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR; Christian girl; familiar with financial and engineering; pleasant voice; excellent reference; $12. V 209 Times Downtown.

TEACHER, college graduate; public school methods; all branches coaching. Expert, Times Harlem.

TYPIST, General Office Assistant.—2½ years' experience; rapid, accurate; $12. E 151 Times.

Employment Agencies.

COLORED HELP.—City, country; references. Hope's Agency, 432 Lenox Av. Harlem 5049.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Male.

ABLE EXECUTIVE OR ASSISTANT.
American, (25,) married; university graduate; experienced credit manager, accountant, correspondent. F 100 Times.

ACCOUNTANT and office manager, at present employed, will consider desirable connection; executive, accustomed to handle large forces; possess thorough knowledge of business systems and credits and unusual ability to analyze financial statements; familiar with tax reports. W. B., 104 E. 14th.

ACCOUNTANT, office manager, having executive ability, age 31; five years' credit man for large wholesale concern; two years' selling experience; thorough knowledge of bookkeeping and modern methods. D 282 Times Downtown.

ACCOUNTANT.—Books opened; system; arrangements firms not employing bookkeepers, $2.50 weekly. 123 Liberty, Room 104. Telephone Cortlandt 6688.

ACCOUNTANT.—Opens, closes, audits, systematizes books; charges moderate; personal service. W. H. Smith, 149 Broadway, Telephone 2141 Cortlandt.

ACCOUNTANT, experienced, desires position as junior or semi-senior with firm of certified public accountants. D 309 Times Downtown.

ACCOUNTANT, semi-senior, well educated, experienced, exempt from draft, desires permanent position only. V 271 Times Downtown.

ACCOUNTANT.—Trial balances, audits, $5 monthly upward; books opened, closed; tax reports free. Friedlander, 18 Cedar. John 5655.

ACCOUNTANT.—Books opened, closed, and written up weekly by private accountant from $3. Dale, 285 St. Nicholas Av.

ACCOUNTANT-AUDITOR, (27,) expert, experienced, for immediate position; books installed. E 124 Times.

ASSISTANT
to SALES MANAGER or other executive. Branch manager of large corporation for past six years. Considerable selling as well as office experience. Good correspondent. Desire for broader field prompts the change. Address INITIATIVE, E 117 Times.

BELGIAN AND FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE.
Engineer, 40, university graduate, desires connection with large manufacturing concern, iron and steel products, selling or distributing representative in Belgium and France. E 145 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, accountant, executive, 28; experienced public accounting, factory costs, managerial control; ready for immediate appointment. Auditor, G 298 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER and correspondent, 21, thoroughly experienced, attending New York University evenings, wishes position; excellent references. E 149 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, 26, exempt from draft; university trained and thoroughly experienced; good penman; best references. Reis, 1,621 2d Av.

BOOKKEEPER, (exempt,) thoroughly experienced cost, controlling accounts, balances; $25. V 265 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER. — Experienced, (21,) six years' selling, estimating, typewriting. Address O 63 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, (25,) first-class, experience, college education, draft exempt. E 137 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, accountant, and stenographer, (25,) university graduate, 5 years' experience; salary $25. E 136 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, competent; 5 years one hospital. Kaplan, 135 East 15th. 1470 Stuyvesant.

BUILDING MANAGER.—Office building or apartments; excellent experience. E 125 Times.

BUSINESS MAN, 38, thorough mercantile experience, desires connection with wholesale house; capable inside manager; best references. E 161 Times.

BUYER women's cloaks and suits; over 15 years' successful experience; considering a change after Jan. 1; New York, Pennsylvania, or Eastern States. Address all this week, E 40 Times.

CHAUFFEUR.—We have several good men with from 3 to 9 years' reference on last positions; this is not an employment bureau. Society of Professional Auto Engineers, 1,947 Broadway. Tel. Columbus 4056.

CHAUFFEUR, 34, married, no children, 5 years driving, repairing, with private family. Nemitt, 36 St. John's Place, Stamford, Conn.

CHAUFFEUR, 25, single, 7 years' experience. Gillis, 227 East 72d. Rhinelander 3259.

CHAUFFEUR. — Young; experienced; minor repairs; private, commercial; references. Audubon 7840. Apartment 47.

CHAUFFEUR.—Mechanic; American; trustworthy, careful; 12 years' references. Thompson, 851 Cauldwell Av.

CHAUFFEUR wishes steady private position. Eller, 219 East 66th St.

CHAUFFEUR, with private family, 4 years in last place; references. E 160 Times.

CLERK and Typist, 19, 4 years' general office experience; good references. E 164 Times.

CORRESPONDENT, Spanish-American, 31, sailing for Cuba, open for proposition. E 158 Times.

CREDIT MAN or assistant, 25; wide awake, university graduate, accountant, correspondent. E 131 Times.

DRAFTSMAN, junior, 20; experienced; two years' engineering education. D. J., Times Harlem.

DRAFTSMAN, neat tracer, wants work at home; very moderate. Z 344 Times Annex.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Male.

EXECUTIVE American, 19 years' business experience here and abroad; five years superintendent of factory employing 500 workers, four years sales organization and office management; familiar with home and European conditions in domestic and export lines; knowledge of French and German languages; has traveled and lived abroad; has faculty for organization and for letting co-workers feel community of interest; good education and extensive general knowledge; excellent references; seeks interview with the object of becoming active part of an organization offering a good future to an intelligent, thorough worker; age 34 years. G 302 Times Downtown.

EXECUTIVE with several years' experience in chain store accounting desires to change position and connect with progressive corporation; has thorough knowledge of modern inventory system and able to take complete charge of auditing department. O 59 Times.

FARMER, gardener; married; good vegetable and flower grower; all crops; chickens, raising stock; English; best references. V 243 Times Downtown.

GENTLEMAN, 55, American, good appearance and education; excellent penman; office or inside work; moderate salary. D 306 Times Downtown.

HUNGARIAN GIRL, experienced, wishes position in small family. Please call, no cards, 752 East 179th St., care of Leo Cohen.

MAN, efficient, diligent, educated, clerical and stock record experience, desires connection leading to responsible position; $15-$18. V 281 Times Downtown.

MANAGER of real estate, one who knows repair values. Address E 113 Times.

PACIFIC COAST representative enjoying strong following and many years of successful business experience desires to properly represent and promote sales of small line desirable merchandise; will devote personal salesmanship and cover my Western territory three times annually on commission basis; maintain permanent office in San Francisco. Z 355 Times Annex.

SALESMAN.—A very able man who travels South and West and has plenty of time, would like to handle a side line that does not require the carrying of heavy sample cases; asks for no salary or drawing account; can sell a lot and is willing to be paid for sales only; can furnish best of reference. Please explain your proposition in detail. V 282 Times Downtown.

SALESMAN OF WIDE EXPERIENCE,
well qualified representative, personality, backbone, character A1, young, adaptable, Christian, (32,) traveled extensively, seeks greater opportunities. A. Oehren, 2,311 Grand Av., Bronx. Tel. Fordham 2688.

SALESMAN.—American, experienced, age 43, wishes position; any capacity; salary; good personality and education; ability to manage people. Phone Audubon 8636 or Z 353 Times Annex.

SECRETARIAL STENOGRAPHER, (32,) American; thoroughly experienced; exceptional correspondent, executive, manager. W 113 Times.

SOMEWHERE IN NEW YORK a business exists which can utilize executive and organization ability; moderate salary satisfactory until my worth is proven. E 129 Times.

STEAM PLUMBING Mill Supply Line.—Position wanted by high-grade man; broad experience, sales, purchasing, general office, managerial; locate anywhere; best references. V 290 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER-SECRETARY, 20, well experienced, fine command English; can fill responsible position without "breaking-in" period. D 267 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER, over 4 years' experience, accurate and competent, exempt, desires position with future. V 275 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER-SECRETARY, 28; married; experienced; references; salary $25-$30. V 276 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER-SECRETARY. — Adaptable; will prove valuable assistant. Lasarow, 642 East 180th St.

SUPERINTENDENT building construction, efficiency man, experienced, practical; can handle labor to advantage; familiar with all trades. E 132 Times.

YOUNG MAN, exempt, high school education, five years' business experience, thorough knowledge French, English, Spanish, wishes position, any capacity, with export and import house; unquestionable references. O 61 Times.

YOUNG MAN, (32,) college graduate, six years' cotton brokerage and banking experience, desires position combining inside and outside work; consider anything. O 58 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 19, desires opening with opportunity; good typist, knowledge of stenography; experienced in office detail. E 135 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 20, desires to associate with reputable concern as sample or stock clerk where satisfactory results will lead to position as salesman. E 159 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 22, wishes position with manufacturing concern; having 5 years' electrical experience. M. Dorf, 183 Floyd St., Brooklyn.

YOUNG MAN, (21,) wishes position as assistant in traffic department; has technical knowledge and some experience. G 297 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, 20, college trained, business education and experience, desires connection with a reliable firm. V 269 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, (22,) 7 years' experience clothing manufacturing office; can apply experience to any line. N. W., 163 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 24, expert shipper, seeks connection with cotton or woolen concern where there is future. W 126 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 20, honest, wishes position in silk or mercantile house; shipping or stock; reference; $15. E 148 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 17, industrious, experienced, desires clerical position; well recommended. E 139 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 20, college education, office experience, desires position. D 304 Times Downtown.

HELP WANTED—Female.

BILLING MACHINE OPERATOR.
OPPENHEIM, COLLINS & CO.,
WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK,
REQUIRE
EXPERIENCED OPERATOR
ON
ELLIS BILLING MACHINE,
STEADY POSITION, WITH GOOD PAY.

BOOKKEEPER - STENOGRAPHER wanted by a Brooklyn firm of builders and operators; one thoroughly conversant with real estate business preferred; good opportunity for right party; answer, stating experience and salary expected. Realty, 72, Brown Advertising Agency, 99 Nassau St.

BOOKKEEPER.—Bright young lady who has had experience on mill books of a cotton converting house; a good, permanent position is open to an active person in the office of a large wholesale dry goods firm; state age, experience, reference, and salary desired. L 313 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER wanted in large firm, uptown; young assistant bookkeeper with experience; permanent position; salary $15 or more, according to merit; apply by own handwriting only. K. Y., 44 Times.

BOOKKEEPERS for office of large publishing house; permanent position; good opportunity for advancement; state age, experience, and salary expected. F. M., 312 Times.

BOOKKEEPER, STENOGRAPHER.—Young lady; good, rapid writer; accurate accountant; $20 weekly; advancement; first-class references required. M 46 Times.

BOOKKEEPER in wholesale house; state age, experience, nationality, and salary expected. M 61 Times.

BOOKKEEPER on accounts receivable ledgers; state experience and salary desired. E 144 Times.

BOOKKEEPER and Stenographer.—State experience, salary, and reference. S. B., 274 Times Downtown.

CLERK.
Young lady wanted in office of large textile corporation; state age, experience, and salaries expected. D 310 Times Downtown.

CLERK.—Intelligent and conscientious worker to do important detail work and make herself generally useful in busy office; no experience necessary; permanent, with advancement. D 305 Times Downtown.

CLERK.—Young lady wanted in insurance agency at Hoboken; a general clerk, one familiar with insurance preferred; state salary and experience. L 310 Times Downtown.

CLERK.—Young lady wanted for Hebrew school; ability to operate typewriter required. Apply 1,745 Washington Av., Bronx. Tel. Tremont 6590.

COLLECTOR.—Middle-aged woman, between 30 and 35, to act as collector for a large New York publishing house, preferably those having had experience with installment accounts; must be neat in appearance, tactful, and conscientious; those answering the above requirements can expect rapid promotion; salary $2 a day. Apply in own handwriting, M 60 Times.

EXPERIENCED BUSINESS WOMAN TO DO SECRETARIAL WORK AND TAKE COMPLETE CHARGE OF OFFICE RECORDS AND SALES DEPARTMENT OF LARGE DOWNTOWN REAL ESTATE FIRM; EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR WOMAN CAPABLE OF TAKING RESPONSIBILITY; STATE EXPERIENCE IN DETAIL AND SALARY. ADDRESS V 287 TIMES DOWNTOWN.

HELP WANTED—Female.

FILE CLERK, thoroughly experienced, to assume charge filing of correspondence in office manufacturing firm out of town; state salary desired, nationality, and full particulars. M 66 Times.

FILE CLERK wanted by automobile manufacturer located in Long Island City; state age, nationality, salary expected, and give brief outline of education and business experience. G. B., 288 Times Downtown.

GENTLEWOMAN WANTED to cook for new enterprise, on strictly professional basis; must have natural talent and experience; scientific training preferred; high salary; regular business hours; references required. E 140 Times.

GIRL wanted for mailing and filing department; good opportunity for advancement; state experience and salary. M 52 Times.

GIRL, neat, for general housework; good cook. 57 West 58th St., Apt. 1.

GLASS WORKERS.
Stem makers and hand sealers-in experts can make $20 week with overtime and bonus. Call WESTERN ELECTRIC CO., INC., 57 Bethune St., near West St., 6 blocks south of 14th St.

MODELS.—STYLISH YOUNG LADIES, SIZE 36, FOR SKIRT HOUSE. NATHAN SCHUSS, 2 WEST 33D ST.

MODELS.—Perfect size 16 for misses' suits; $16 weekly; must be thoroughly experienced. Big G Cloak and Suit Co., 32 West 20th.

NURSE.—Experienced, take charge 2 girls, 4 and 6 years old; personal references required. Call, 9 to 1, 316 West 106th.

OFFICE ASSISTANT.—Young woman, refined, to act as office assistant by dental specialist; knowledge of stenography required; salary $12 per week; prospect of advancement. M 50 Times.

OFFICE ASSISTANT with knowledge of stenography and bookkeeping. Royal Jewelry Manufacturing Co., 302 5th Av.

OPERATOR wanted on Underwood bookkeeping machine, by wholesale dry goods house; must be experienced; state age, references, and salary expected. D 270 Times Downtown.

SALESLADIES, ambitious, widely acquainted; experience unnecessary; refined; permanent positions; $30 to $50 weekly; full or part time; commission. Room 810, 1,482 Broadway.

SALESLADIES, extra, for Saturdays, $2 day. Call today. Weisbecker, 270 West 125th.

SECRETARY.—Assistant to executive; high school graduate, about 20 years old; duties, to answer telephone, see visitors, make up sales reports, and relieve executive of details; require some executive ability; stenographer preferred, but not essential; experience not necessary; position offers good business training and unusual opportunities; state fully age, education, nationality, salary. M 63 Times.

STIFF HAT TRIMMERS.
Wanted, experienced stiff hat trimmers; steady work at good wages.
Apply A. Thetford,
KNOX HAT CO.,
601 Grand Av.,
Brooklyn.

STENOGRAPHER.—Branch sales office of a large manufacturing concern desires the services of a stenographer and office assistant who is bright, willing, and conscientious and who possesses a desire to advance herself by constant endeavor to make herself more valuable to her employers; to such a young lady we can offer a permanent position with a bright future. Write, fully giving in detail education, experience, religion, references, and salary desired. V 293 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER.—Must be accurate and rapid; for good position with manufacturing firm in small town about 100 miles from New York; state salary desired, nationality and parentage, and full particulars regarding self. M 65 Times.

STENCIL FILERS, experienced, in large 5th Av. publishing house; $8 to start; hours 8:30 to 4:30; church reference required. Leslie Judge, 225 5th Av.

STENOGRAPHER.—Wanted, a good English, French, and Spanish stenographer; permanent position. Address Export 30, giving qualifications and previous experience. Z 351 Times Annex.

STENOGRAPHER, bright, in large publishing house; hours 8:30 to 4:30; salary to start, $10. Leslie Judge Co., 225 5th Av.

STENOGRAPHER wanted; experienced; one who understands the fire insurance business. J. K. Dorn, Miami, Fla.

STENOGRAPHER.—Capable, living in city; state religion, salary, experience. O 64 Times.

STOCK CLERK.—Experienced and competent young woman take charge of large stockroom, able to properly keep stock records; state age, experience, salary expected. M. R., 284 Times.

TEACHERS.—An exceptional opportunity for normal school or college trained women in high-class traveling position; must be 25 to 40 years of age, good personality, and able to demonstrate the fundamental principles of pedogogy; salary and commission, $1,500 to $2,500 per year. M. C. McReynolds, 347 5th Av., New York. Vanderbilt 4835, afternoons, 2 to 5.

TYPISTS.—Experienced envelope addressers; permanent position; state experience and salary expected. S. L., 340 Times.

TYPIST, familiar with dictaphone. Shuttleworth Kleiler, 474 West Broadway.

YOUNG LADY who understands calculagraph; must be accurate at figures, systematic and willing; preferably with printing office experience. M 33 Times.

YOUNG LADY, familiar with plug switchboard; must be good penman and good speller; experienced in office work preferred; salary $10. V 284 Times Downtown.

YOUNG LADY, experienced in office detail; only accurate, rapid, and good penman need apply. N. J. Schiess & Co., 424 West 33d.

YOUNG LADY, for physician, combining stenography and clerical work. Shuttleworth Kleiler Co., 474 West Broadway.

YOUNG WOMAN thoroughly experienced in detail work of large printing office; permanent position. McCall's Magazine, 236 West 37th.

Employment Agencies.

NATIONAL
EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE,
30 CHURCH ST.,
NEW YORK CITY.

CALL BETWEEN 9 AND 1,
ROOM 725.

LEDGER CLERK, familiar with trade discounts, credits, and card system, $18 per week. CLERK.—Position in South Brooklyn; must be good penman and good at figures; $18 per week.

CLERK-TYPIST.—Knowledge of French and some business experience; $15 per week.

COMPTOMETER OPERATOR.—Position in Jersey City; $15 per week.

WARNER & BROMLEY,
160 BROADWAY.

FILE CLERKS	$50-$60
DICTAPHONE OPERATORS	$60-$80
TYPISTS	$50-$60
MULTIGRAPH OPERATORS.	

STENOGRAPHER - SECRETARY, $20-$18; Dictaphone operators, $100 per month; commercial; telephone operators, J. C., $15; others; bookkeepers, $15; assistants, $12; file clerks, $50 monthly; telephone operators, $12; comptometer operators, typists, $12; no registration fee. Diehl Agency, 20 Vesey.

JUPP AGENCY, 87 Nassau.—Stenographer-bookkeeper, $20; stenographers, $15, commercial, $12, $14-$16; Fisher dictaphone typist, $12.

BOOKKEEPER-STENOGRAPHERS, $14-$20; Stenographers, $20; Typists, $15; Clerks. Mighill, Flatiron Building.

BOND STENOGRAPHERS.
(3.) experienced, high class; $25. Wall St. Agency, 20 Broad St.

BERTA CARLSON, Swedish Agency.—First class servants. 2,415 Broadway (89th.) Riverside 9463.

Instruction.

STENOGRAPHERS WANTED.
The demand for stenographers, secretaries and typists is unprecedented; why not qualify when in 30 days the average student writes 100 words per minute by Boyd's Syllab-ic Shorthand? Now is the time to register. Make reservations at once. Call, write, or telephone for three trial lessons and convince yourself. MOON'S SCHOOLS, 50 East 42d St., 587 West 181st St., N. Y., and 214 Livingston St., Brooklyn.

CLERKS FOR FILING can earn $15 to $30, according to ability; we secure these positions for our graduates, teaching them expert filing business in six weeks; join the day and evening classes forming now. National Training School for Filing, Shaw-Walker Co., 50 Franklin St. Telephone 2261 Franklin.

FILING AND SECRETARIAL COURSES. Instruction in day and evening classes. NEW YORK SCHOOL OF FILING, Singer Building, New York.

PRIVATE SECRETARIAL TRAINING.
PRATT'S SCHOOL, 64 WEST 45TH ST.
INDIVIDUAL INSTRUCTION.

HELP WANTED—Male.

ABLE, STRONG ITALIAN, about 35 years old for laboring work; reply in own handwriting, stating age and kind of work accustomed to. V 286 Times Downtown.

ADVERTISING MEN.—A representative weekly paper, without a competitor, will publish in March its Fiftieth Anniversary Number; for this purpose it will require on a commission basis the services of advertising men possessing a knowledge of trade or technical publications; only men capable of interviewing big business concerns and writing big business need apply; those making good will qualify for a permanent connection on advertising staff. Ask for Mr. Paxson, F. W. Dodge Co., 119 West 40th St.

ADVERTISING SALESMAN.
A new department in a successfully established trade paper offers big opportunity for an experienced salesman who can prove his salesmanship; state salary desired in first letter; no beginners. M 54 Times.

ADDRESSING MACHINE OPERATORS, (male or female,) permanent position; state age, experience, and salary expected. N. D., 307 Times.

ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER AND OFFICE CLERK.—Young man; must know stenography and typewriting; close Saturdays and open Sundays; must have unquestionable references; salary to start, $15. L 306 Times Downtown.

ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER and clerk; preferably young man who has had experience in a real estate and insurance office; must be a good writer, and be able to furnish best of references; salary $12 per week. L 139 Times.

ASSISTANT FOREMAN wanted, capable of handling men on hand fabricated steel products. Foreman, 186 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER IN OFFICE OF EXPORT HOUSE; COMPETENT, DOUBLE-ENTRY; ONE USED TO TRIAL BALANCE; MODERATE SALARY TO START, BUT GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR EFFICIENT WORKER; STATE AGE AND REFERENCES. V 267 TIMES DOWNTOWN.

BOOKKEEPER AND TYPIST.
Position open in Hoboken for assistant bookkeeper and typist; gentleman preferred; must be exempt from draft; wages, $25 per week. Address, stating qualifications and references, Z 352 Times Annex.

BOOKKEEPER.—Thoroughly experienced; accurate; controlling accounts, trial balances, statements; draft exempt; moderate salary. Apply, between 1 and 2 P. M., D. Blumberg & Son., corner Dumont and Christopher Avs., Brooklyn.

BOOKKEEPER ASSISTANT,
GOOD WRITER, QUICK AND ACCURATE.
JOHN S. SILLS & SON,
NORTH RIVER AND 37TH ST.

BOOKKEEPER wanted at once, competent to take full charge; experience in wholesale tea and coffee preferred but not essential. L 315 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER and cost clerk in manufacturing plant, wholesale drug house; state experience and salary expected. Address V 278 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER on accounts, receivable ledgers; state experience and salary desired. E 143 Times.

BOOKKEEPER.—Double entry; drug business experience preferable. 247 West 46th St.

BOY, midnight to 8 A. M., for office of large publication; good opportunity for intelligent, ambitious young man; salary to start, $8; state age and references. Z 293 Times Annex.

BOY, 15-16 years of age, for office of a large mercantile house offering excellent opportunities. Apply to T. L. W., P. O. Box 780, New York City.

BOY, 16 or 17 years old, American, wanted in office of a fire insurance company; good opportunity for advancement. V 270 Times Downtown.

BOY wanted in architect's office; splendid opportunity for advancement. B. G. Goodhue, 2 West 47th St.

BOY, 16-18 years old, transportation company; salary $40 per month. Address J. W. J., P. O. Box 70, New York City.

BOY, 16 to 18, wanted in banking house; good opportunity. L 309 Times Downtown.

BRIGHT AMERICAN BOY wanted, about 17, in stock room of wholesale house; must be energetic and reliable; good chance for advancement. E 152 Times.

BUYER
Wanted by large Department Store in Philadelphia for each of the following:
GLOVES,
MEN'S CLOTHING,
WOMEN'S & MISSES' DRESSES & SUITS,
INFANTS' WEAR.
Liberal salary and permanent position with highly rated, old-established firm. Do not reply unless you can give satisfactory references. Also state fully your business experience.
S 218 Times Downtown.

BUYERS WANTED FOR OUR NEW BARGAIN BASEMENT.
Must have thorough knowledge of resources and market conditions, so as to be able to buy jobs and clearance stocks. Four experienced buyers required in
1. Women's suits, coats, skirts, dresses.
2. Waists and millinery.
3. Muslin and knit underwear.
4. Women's and children's shoes.
Give complete statement of experience in letter to Charles C. Ferris, Gilchrist Company, Boston.

CAKE BAKER, (second,) for city in Pennsylvania; R. R. fare paid. Call 10-1, Agricultural and Industrial Labor Relief, 1,123 Broadway, Room 607. Phone Farragut 9777. All services rendered free.

CHEMIST WANTED
With practical experience in manufacturing FLAVORING EXTRACTS, for Bottling and Grocery trade. State previous experience and salary desired. Correspondence strictly confidential. Address Chemical Laboratory, Room 404, American House, Reading, Pa.

CHAUFFEUR.—Competent, willing, with long reference; good position for right man. Apply in person, bringing references, to Sulzberger, 30 West 70th St., between 5 and 6 P. M.

CLAIM CLERKS,
31 TO 40
YEARS OF AGE,
THOSE WITH RAILROAD EXPERIENCE PREFERRED,
FOR TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT IN LARGE MERCANTILE HOUSE.
STATE FULLY IN YOUR REPLIES EXPERIENCE, SALARY EXPECTED AND HOW SOON YOU CAN START.
Address T. J., 215 Times Downtown.

CLERK wanted immediately by life insurance company for home office. Apply by letter, giving age, experience, and salary expected. P. O. Box 1,970, New York City.

CLERK.—Young man, 17 to 20 years old. Hot Oven Sunlight Bakery, 616 W. 181st St.

COLLECTOR WANTED.—Thirty days' employment; salary and exceptional commission proposition to hustler; must be able to handle people, be man of diplomacy, and good appearance. M 56 Times.

COLLEGE MEN over 18 for school census work, also part time; state particulars and income desired. Please telephone number. L 304 Times Downtown.

CORRESPONDENT wanted to handle collection of our accounts, who is familiar with bookkeeping; must be over draft age; able to write tactful letters and secure payments by mail, but not to do general bookkeeping; $25 weekly salary; give full information by letter. P. O. Drawer 3, Bush Terminal, Brooklyn, N. Y.

COST ACCOUNTANTS.
Several men of proved executive ability and experience in factory cost accounting for constructive and analytical work; satisfactory record in installing cost systems or as head of accounting, production or cost departments in manufacturing plants essential; state business experience fully, explaining kind of work done or position held with each concern; give reference; all applications considered strictly confidential and no references investigated without permission. Please give phone number on application. V 289 Times Downtown.

Classified Advertising Rates
The New York Times

Telephone Bryant 1000	Per Agate Line
Agents Wanted	50c
Apartments to Let and Wanted	40c
Automobile Exchange	40c
Boarders and Board Wanted	30c
Business Opportunities	50c
Country Board	40c
Employment Agencies	50c
Farms	40c
For Sale	50c
Furnished Rooms and Rooms Wanted	30c
Help Wanted	30c
Lost and Found	50c
Mortgage Loans	50c
Real Estate and Houses to Let	40c
Situations Wanted	25c

HELP WANTED—Male.

CREDIT MAN.—City experience. Write, stating age, salary, references, Goldsmith Bros., 77 Nassau St.

DEMONSTRATORS for toys. See Mr. Mendelsohn, Gimbel Brothers Employment Office, fifth floor.

DRAFTSMEN WANTED EXPERIENCED IN THE DESIGN OF TOOLS, JIGS, FIXTURES, AND MEDIUM-WEIGHT MACHINERY; DESIRABLE OPENINGS FOR CAPABLE MEN; IN ANSWERING, PLEASE OUTLINE GENERAL EXPERIENCE, STATE AGE, COMPENSATION EXPECTED, NATIONALITY, AND WHEN AVAILABLE. L. M. 285 TIMES.

DRAFTSMAN WANTED AT ONCE WITH CHEMICAL AND ACID EXPERIENCE; EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR RIGHT MAN; STATE SALARY EXPECTED. Z 336 TIMES ANNEX.

DRAFTSMAN, experienced, for jig and fixture work. Mergenthaler Linotype Co., 24 Ryerson St., Brooklyn.

DRAFTSMAN for jig and fixture work. Mergenthaler Linotype Co., 24 Ryerson St., Brooklyn.

DRAFTSMAN, neat tracer, wants work at home; very moderate. Z 314 Times Annex.

DRESS MAN.
An excellent opportunity is offered to one who knows the dress business from A to Z, to take complete charge of buying, selling, &c., for large jobber; state full particulars, strictly confidential. M 49 Times.

ELECTRICAL DRAFTSMAN wanted, for work in steel shipyard; recent technical graduate preferred. Apply T. C. Desmond & Co., 31 Nassau St., New York City.

ENTRY CLERK for large publication; accurate at figures and detail; moderate salary to start; opportunity for advancement; Sunday work; six-day week; state age, experience, salary desired, and telephone number. Z 292 Times Annex.

EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY.

YOUNG MAN, ABOUT 18, IN INSURANCE BROKERAGE OFFICE; EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR RIGHT MAN TO LEARN THE BUSINESS AND TO ADVANCE AS HE PROVES CAPABLE. ANSWER IN OWN HANDWRITING, STATING SALARY EXPECTED. V 277 TIMES DOWNTOWN.

EXECUTIVE desired by aggressive, rapidly growing corporation; should be university trained, with knowledge of mineralogy and chemistry, but any man will be considered if of high calibre; average man not wanted. L 305 Times Downtown.

GAUGE MAKERS.
Experienced men to make and check gauges. American Can Co., West 95th St. Dock.

GLASS WORKERS.
Expert men, industrious and competent, for bulb blowing and stem making; right men can work overtime; double time for Sunday work; earn $50 a week. Call
WESTERN ELECTRIC CO., INC.,
57 Bethune St., near West St.,
six blocks south of 14th St.

HERE IS
AN OPPORTUNITY

IF you have shop experience
IF you have technical training
IF you are ambitious
IF you desire to develop in sales work

Send your qualifications and photograph to the

Industrial Bearings Division,
HYATT ROLLER BEARING CO.,
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY.

All communications will be considered confidential.

INSTRUMENT MAKER
AND
MODEL MAKERS,
HIGH-CLASS MEN ON SMALL ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL APPARATUS; MUST BE ACCUSTOMED TO USING BLUE PRINTS, MICROMETERS; STEADY POSITIONS; 65 CENTS PER HOUR, WITH ADVANCEMENT. CALL
WESTERN ELECTRIC CO., INC.,
57 BETHUNE ST.,
NEAR WEST ST., SIX BLOCKS SOUTH OF 14TH ST.

INSTRUMENT MAKERS, first-class, on small work; Brooklyn factory. M. O. P., 379 Times.

INTERPRETER, experienced, to represent prominent hotel with large Spanish speaking clientele; must be United States citizen; large commissions assured. A. S., 86 Times.

LIFE INSURANCE CASHIER.
One who has had large experience and some executive ability; opportunity for advancement; state experience, companies worked for, age, and salary desired. Address Large Office, V 258 Times Downtown.

MAN, 30 to 35 years old, for purchasing department; excellent opportunity for one familiar with buying for machine shops; must have knowledge of placing shipments, &c.; write, detailing experience, and mention salary; reply held in strict confidence. D 290 Times Downtown.

MAN, 25 to 30 years of age, as production and order clerk. Call Ansonia Clock Co., 7th Av. and 12th St., Brooklyn.

MECHANICAL ENGINEER for furnace construction. Call Barclay 7666.

MEN WANTED
BY LARGE MECHANICAL PRODUCTS CONCERN.
Good pay—Good working conditions.
50 Draftsmen.
5 Cost Accountants.
Mail your applications to
P. O. Box 11, Elizabeth, N. J.

MESSENGER.—Young man, about 18 years of age, to start messenger in bank; only those who are willing and capable of advancement need apply; state age. W., 165 Times Downtown.

OFFICE ASSISTANT.—Young man who understands stenography and typewriting, for prominent wholesale clothing concern. Call L. Preis & Bro., 200 Fifth Av., room 424.

OFFICE BOY wanted; exceptional opportunity for the right boy with progressive organization; good salary to begin. Address replies to Aerial Age, 1004, 280 Madison Av.

OFFICE BOY capable of advancement; state age, education, experience, and salary expected. L 224 Times Downtown.

OFFICE BOY.—Experienced. Call The United Selling Co., 59th St. and 11th Av.

OPERATOR.—Wanted, by wholesale dry goods house, operator on Underwood bookkeeping machine; must be familiar with daily proof and monthly trial balance; state age, references, and salary expected. D 271 Times Downtown.

OPERATORS (automatic screw machine) on B. & S. machines; only those able to set up their own machines need apply. Mergenthaler Linotype Co., 24 Ryerson St., Brooklyn.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS.—Senior accountants, qualified men, wanted immediately by large public accountants' office in New York; salary $2,500-$3,000; permanent engagements; state age, experience, and qualifications. V 274 Times Downtown.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR debts or obligations incurred by my wife, Sadie Wechsler. ISAAC WECHSLER.

HELP WANTED—Male.

SALESMEN.—LARGE WHOLESALE HARDWARE JOBBING HOUSE REQUIRES A FEW EXPERIENCED SALESMEN TO COVER LOCAL AND SUBURBAN TERRITORY ON A COMMISSION BASIS; EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR THE RIGHT PARTIES; ONLY THOSE WITH EXPERIENCE NEED APPLY; GIVE FULL PARTICULARS WHEN APPLYING. L 312 TIMES DOWNTOWN.

SALESMAN.
Specialty manufacturer, putting out sensational seller with a natural imaginative appeal, has opening for Class A salesman whose experience for the last four years has been in the sale of exclusive territorial agencies; drawing account and commission basis; top-notchers only need apply. Wellaphone, Inc., 380 Lafayette St.

SALESMEN.—We have immediate need for capable men to represent us in Eastern territory; opportunity for advancement to sober and intelligent men of proved selling ability; must come well recommended; drawing account against commission. K. C., 48 Times.

SALESMEN.—Men of good appearance and education for local and territorial exhibit work; integrity of character and business experience the chief requisite; splendid opportunity for advancement; commission basis and drawing account. Apply J. S. Thomas, 120 West 32d St., 6th floor.

SALESMAN.—Intelligent American of force and initiative wanted for exhibit work; character and business ability more essential than any previous line sold; advancement assured the right man; guaranteed drawing account against commission. C. K., 29 Times.

SALESMAN.—Connecticut manufacturer of shipping room supplies looking for first-class salesman who can show selling record; commission with drawing account; state where can be reached by telephone. Z 350 Times Annex.

SALESMEN, (6,) wanted; those calling on jewelry, leather, notion and art needlework departments, calling on jobbers and large department stores only; commission basis. Nathan A. Krischer, 13-19 University Place.

SALESMAN
WORSTED HAND KNITTING YARN, HAVING LARGE ESTABLISHED TRADE, CAN SECURE GOOD OPENING ON COMMISSION BASIS. Z 354 TIMES ANNEX.

SALESMEN.—We have an opening for several high-grade truck salesmen, capable of earning $5,000 or more a year; wonderful opportunity for right men; commission basis. Call at 1,893 Broadway. See Mr. Valpey.

SALESMAN.—Book, insurance, subscription, experienced; quantity business; new field; local and Southern; $5-$25 daily commission; neat appearance. Call before 11 A. M., Room 409, 17 West 42d St.

SALESMAN
wishing to sell shoe polish on commission basis; give references in writing; please communicate with I. Nachmann, 193 Bradford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

SALESMAN worsted hand knitting yarn, having large established trade, can secure good opening on commission basis. Z 354 Times Annex.

SALESMAN, experienced, for high-class line of wash skirts; drawing account against commission; references required. W. S., 226 Times Downtown.

SALESMAN wanted, with plenty of pep, to sell popular-priced trucks; commission basis. Apply 1,197 Bedford Av., Brooklyn.

SALESMAN to sell to department stores a timely children's dress novelty; commission basis. M 35 Times.

SALESMAN.—Experienced in hosiery line, also seconds; good opportunity; salary or commission. M 36 Times.

SALESMAN, coats, suits; city office; commission; salary. B. Lasker, 122 West 26th.

SALESMAN, coats, suits; city office; commission; salary. B. Lasker, 122 West 26th.

SHIPPING CLERK AND PACKER; MUST BE THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED IN DRUGGIST SUNDRY LINE AND COME WELL RECOMMENDED; STATE WHERE FORMERLY EMPLOYED AND SALARY. WRITE C. S., Box 115, 1,364 BROADWAY.

SHIPPING CLERK
to take charge of large wholesale grocery shipping department; experience in this line absolutely necessary; state qualifications; give reference and salary desired. S. N., 110 Times.

SHIPPING CLERK.—Experienced man for responsible position; acquainted with city routes; give age, experience, and salary. Write R. P., Box 216, 1,364 Broadway.

SOLICITOR.—General insurance office desires a solicitor; commission. Call before 10:30 A. M., Henry Jones & Son, 309 Broadway.

STENOGRAPHER.—Manager wants stenographer and secretary competent to relieve him of detail; must be able to take dictation rapidly and transcribe correctly; high school or college graduate preferred; should be well read and informed, and have knowledge of business methods gained by experience; give full particulars. Z 360 Times Annex.

STENOGRAPHER, at least 2 years law office, speedy and accurate touch operator, in public stenographer's office; start about $18, night work paid extra; quick advancement to testimony reporting. Barnes, L 317 Times Downtown.

STOCK CLERK,
JUNIOR SALESMAN.
Young man wanted by manufacturer of upholstery fabrics; excellent opportunity. Apply, stating age, experience, and salary desired, D 311 Times Downtown.

STOCK CLERK.—Young man, age 32-35, strong, capable, willing, with ability to direct and take charge of incoming and outgoing stock in a warehouse, also its proper storing; give all details, experience, salary desired, age, &c. L 314 Times Downtown.

STOCK SALESMAN WANTED.—First-class stock salesman to sell one of the best and attractive oil and coal propositions ever offered in this market; the company has eight square miles of high-grade oil and coal and no debts; liberal commission. See Mr. Seeley, 1,457 Broadway and 42d St., Room 916, New York City.

STOCK SALESMAN, with clientele, exceptional industrial. Call afternoons, Room 9, fourth floor, 63 Wall St. References required; commission.

SUPERINTENDENT.—We have an opening for a Superintendent of our service and assembling station; must be a man over 31 years of age, and experienced in handling mechanics, parts department, assembling and delivering of trucks; no one without experience along these lines need apply; reply at once. Graham Brothers Sales Co., 1,893 Broadway.

WANTED.
A CAPABLE EXECUTIVE WITH TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE TO ACT AS GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT OF ESTABLISHED LAKE SHIPYARD WORKING ON NEW CONSTRUCTION AND DRY DOCK REPAIRS. REFERENCES ARE REQUIRED AS TO ABILITY; DUTIES TO COMPRISE GENERAL SUPERVISION, ORGANIZATION, AND OFFICE. ATTRACTIVE SALARY WILL BE PAID FOR PROPER REQUIREMENTS.
ADDRESS BY LETTER, GIVING FULL DETAILS, SHIPYARD SUPERINTENDENT, Z 332 TIMES ANNEX.

WATCHMAN who understands tending to boiler. Apply Chas. A. Schieren Co., 30 Ferry St.

YOUNG MEN, with high school education, $8-$9 to start; excellent opportunities to advance along engineering lines. Call WESTERN ELECTRIC CO., INC., 57 Bethune St., near West St., 6 blocks south of 14th St.

YOUNG MAN WANTED FOR STATISTICAL WORK IN AN OLD-ESTABLISHED PUBLISHING HOUSE; ONE WITH INSURANCE EXPERIENCE PREFERRED; EXEMPT; PERMANENT POSITION WITH STEADY PROMOTION, BASED ON ABILITY; STATE AGE, NATIONALITY, EXPERIENCE, EDUCATION, REFERENCES, AND SALARY WANTED. ADDRESS K., P. O. BOX 1117, NEW YORK.

YOUNG MAN, capable, wanted to take charge of record and order desk old established grocery brokerage house; must be experienced in handling routine correspondence and not afraid tackle hard proposition; opportunity for advancement to department head; state salary expected and experience. Address P. O. Box 356, Norfolk, Va.

YOUNG MAN.—Limited experience in hardware jobbing business while not absolutely necessary would be desirable; age from 17 to 20; salary, $10 to $12. V 283 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN about 17 or 18 years of age for downtown insurance office; must have good education; salary $9 week; in reply mention age, religion, and education. D 313 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, about 16, in financial department of large corporation; good opportunity for bright, clean-cut young man; salary $9 to start. V 272 Times Downtown.

Employment Agencies.

SALESMAN, experienced electrical supplies, $1,800-$2,500; Bookkeepers (7,) $20 and $25; Cashier, $25; Stenographers (3,) $1,200; Typists, $15-$20. Alliance, 29 Liberty.

The Civil Service.

City.

The following promotion lists have been established: Examiner, third grade, Law Department, Manhattan; clerk, second grade, Central Purchase Committee, Board of Estimate; assistant engineer, Grade D, Water Supply, Manhattan and Queens, and Bureau Gas and Electricity, the Bronx and Queens, Department Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

United States.

The commission announces for Dec. 26 an examination for assistant substation operator for men. Three vacancies in the Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C., each at $900 a year, will be filled from this examination. Competitors will not be required to report for examination at any place, but will be rated on physical condition, training and experience. The applicant must have had one year's experience as floorman or assistant operator in an alternating current plant or substation using from 2,300 to 10,000 volts, and must be experienced with rotary converters, remote control apparatus, and storage batteries. They must have reached their eighteenth birthday on the date of the examination.

HELP WANTED—Male.

Employment Agencies.

AMERICAN
EMPLOYMENT
EXCHANGE,
115 BROADWAY.

C. P. Hasson, J. J. McLaughlin.

Accountant, experienced in cotton mill, $3,000; traveling accountant, $2,000-$3,000; cost accountants, (7,) $2,000; secretary, $2,000; stenographic secretary, experienced in banking, $1,800; clerks, (75,) with and without experience, $10-$20, weekly.

If you are a bookkeeper and want to better your position, come to us at once; we can place 50 double-entry bookkeepers at salaries from $1,300 to $2,000 yearly.

Call 9 to 2.

EXPERT ACCOUNTANT.
Clean-cut American, exempt military duty; Christian firm; salary, $200 per month. Cooperative Agency, 25 Beaver St.

SALESMAN, (retail textiles,) $25; typists, $18; bookkeepers; miscellaneous others. Mighill, Flatiron Building.

Instruction.

MEN.—Take the shortest cut to high-salaried positions; big demand for Mechanical Dentists; we teach you individually by actual practice; no book study; short course; easy payments; start any time day or night; write for free booklet No. 19 BODEE School of Mechanical DENTISTRY, 15 W. 44th St., N. Y. 15-17 Flatbush Av., B'klyn. Est. 25 yrs. Supervision of Univ. of New York State.

MEN—AGE IS NO BARRIER.—Become Dental Mechanics. Agreeable work, excellent pay. Big demand. Remarkably short and practical course, individual instruction, day or evening. No book study. Easy payments. Get particulars; write for free Booklet 50. Dentists' Laboratories School, 25 W. 45th St. (Finest and most authoritative in America.)

SALESMEN.—Experienced or inexperienced, city or traveling. Write or call for our free book, "A Knight of the Grip," and list of openings; immediate employment service rendered members. Natl. Salesmen's Training Ass'n, Suite 1803-D Candler Bldg., N. Y.

LEARN TO BE A CHAUFFEUR. Pleasant and profitable work; day and evening classes. Send for free booklet and visitor's pass. West Side Y. M. C. A., 302 West 57th.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

ATTENTION, MANUFACTURERS.
Do you want to better your condition? Do you want an abundance of reliable American labor free from strike disturbances, cheap coal and gas for fuel, electricity for power, economic living conditions, good shipping facilities by rail and water, ample banking capital? You will find these at Parkersburg, West Virginia. Write to Board of Commerce, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Wanted, general manager for steel and iron jobbing warehouse; man with experience who has an established trade; one who is capable of taking full charge of buying and selling; only high-grade men need apply; an attractive proposition will be made to right man who will show profits. W. J., Box 230 Times Downtown.

Business Opportunity.—Young man, desiring to join the colors, desires to sell business; good for $30,000 a year; no liabilities; company incorporated in the year of 1911 for $100,000; will accept any fair offer. Write for appointment, 1,046 83d St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

CHICAGO MANUFACTURERS AGENT.
with established trade in Chicago and surrounding territory, is desirous securing good notion item for dry goods jobber and department store trade; present connection with well-known notion item. Z 357 Times Annex.

First-class restaurant; fully licensed; lively neighborhood; must sell owing to owner's ill health; will sell at sacrifice; very good opportunity; answer by letter. Samuel Lesser, 141 Broadway.

Mail-order, silk-goods firm retailing to private customers throughout country will sell its mailing list; over 10,000 names small-town women; $50. "T." Box 36, Station F, New York.

Established repair shop and garage wants partner with $2,000 cash, to start in trucking business; contracts on hand; good opportunity. E 147 Times.

Partner, $2,000, join manufacturer distributing State agencies of device necessary to million auto owners; business started. E 134 Times.

Business man, wide sales, experienced, seeks associate with $2,000; manufacturing proposition. G 450 Times Annex.

Want $10,000 for manufacturing high-grade face brick; best clay; on railroad near New York. C 355 Times Downtown.

Investment of $1,500 will bring you 6 per cent. on exceptional security. B. Kessler, attorney, 46 Cedar St.

We sell your product on commission basis; if not represented in New York, write M. J. C., 39 West 32d.

Wanted—Active partnership, theatrical business; capital available, $10,000. E 155 Times.

Business Notices.

New York, December 19, 1917.
The business heretofore carried on by me under the name of the MAJESTIC CLOAK COMPANY, at No. 31 West 27th Street, has been transferred by me to former employes of mine and Harry Herzog, and I no longer have any connection with said concern.
(Signed) EDWIN A. HOCHSTADTER.

FOR SALE.

DRESS PLANT for sale, 22 machines, for contractor's use; immediate possession; long lease; small rent. 41 West 25th. Lorraine.

Two cutting machines for sale, one Ballard and one U. S. up and down knife; brand new; reasonable. Call Room 1913, 15 E. 26th.

Military service necessitates sale of rosewood upright piano in good condition, and piano bench; also victrola and records. 30 W. 92d.

Dictating machine, also transcriber and record shaving machines; used but very little; a bargain for cash. 8th floor, 243 West 17th St.

Old black and white broad silk laces, jewelry, and antique gold; old silk brocades. Mrs. de Sana, 313 West 14th, between 2 and 5 P. M.

Plant, 36 machines, ready to work for dresses, skirts, waists; complete equipment; no dealers. Chelsea 2741. 60 West 15th.

A complete showroom for sale very cheap; rug, chairs, and a mirror. Benjamin Martin, 22 West 27th St., City.

SHOWROOM, PERFECTLY BEAUTIFUL, ALMOST NEW. WEBSTER AARON & CO., 1 EAST 33D ST.

Willow Furniture.—Knitting chairs; 200 useful pieces, cheap. Clearance sale. 220 East 42d St.

For Sale.—Collection Chinese antiques, worth $1,000; will sell $300 cash only; state phone number. E 166 Times.

JUPP AGENCY, 87 Nassau.—Stenographer, Jersey suburb, $125; cashier, $18; shipping clerks.

Purchase and Exchange.

DIAMONDS AND JEWELRY
bought, sold for cash; estates purchased. Delaney, 170 Broadway.

Adding machines and steel filing cabinets wanted. Rosengarten, 11 East 31st St.

Typewriters.

TYPEWRITERS.

BRAND NEW, LATEST MODEL OLIVER 9, $49.
Fully guaranteed, standard keyboard; exactly the same machine used by largest industries; direct from factory; former price $100. Before getting even a second-hand, rebuilt, or rental machine investigate latest Oliver plan to save $51; easy payments if you wish. Telephone or call Oliver Typewriter, Mr. Price, 310 Broadway. Worth 1780-1-2-3-4.

TYPEWRITERS RENTED.
Nonvisible, 3 months, $5; visible, 3 months, $7.50. Initial payment applies if purchased. AMERICAN WRITING MACHINE CO., INC., 339 Broadway, at Worth St.
30 E. 23d St., opp. Madison Av.
140 W. 42d St., at Times Sq.
TEL. 5408 FRANKLIN.

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

To Rent.—Almost new Mason-Hamlin Grand Piano; will pay $10 monthly. Z 359 Times Annex.

ARMY ORDERS AND ASSIGNMENTS

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The following orders were issued by the War Department today:

Medical Reserve Corps.

Metcalf, 1st Lt. E. H., to Camp Mead as member of tuberculosis board.

Following to Camp Meade for temp. duty: Hench, Capt. J. M.
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.
Cary, S. B.
Mayer, L. H., Jr.
Wiseley, A. N., Jr.
Conner, H. L.
Rogers, H. D.
Hollis, J. B.
Tilton, J. A.
Kesmodel, K. F.
Spaeth, E. B.

Hartman, 1st Lt. E. C., previous orders revoked.
Bell, 1st Lt. E. L., previous orders amended to read Capt.
Bortz, 1st Lt. W. M., previous orders revoked.
Cleveland, 1st Lt. T. G., to Phila. Gen. Hosp. for training.

Following to Camp Greenleaf for inst.:
CAPTAINS.
Huyes, R. P.
Choate, B. D.
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.
Claffy, J. M.
Flemming, R. C.
Fennell, R. G.
O'Donnel, E. E.
Llewellyn, C. E.
Uran, A. W.
Salan, J.
McKnight, H. A.
Kanerer, A.
Weinberg, H. M.
Schramm, F. M. B.
Stansbury, H. C.
Wolfe, R.
Tisdale, E. N.

Eichelberger, Capt. W. W., and Hawkins, 1st Lt. D. B., to Neurological Inst., N. Y., for training.
McGibbon, Capt. W. P.; Alford, 1st Lt. O. W.; Knox, 1st Lt. F. L., and Wright, Capt. F. R., hon. discharged.

Following to Camp Greene:
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.
Fernbach, J. G.
McClintic, B. S.
Hale, R. A.
Scott, R. L.

Stearns, 1st Lt. J. H., to Camp Wheeler.

Following to Neurological Inst., N. Y., for training:
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.
Austin, H. E.
Goodrich, S. L.
Fleming, W. J.
Hatcher, G. A.

Lewis, Maj. E. R., to following places for examination of applicants for Av.Sec., Sig.C., then to his station in office of Chief Surg. Av.Sec., Sig.C.: Phila., Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Detroit, Battle Creek, Chicago, Rockford, Minneapolis, Des Moines, Omaha, Fort Riley, Kansas City, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati, Chillicothe.
Altman, Capt. E., to Camp Sevier.
Adams, 1st Lt. J. S., to Camp McClellan.
Aronson, 1st Lt. J. D., to Camp Doniphan.
Nichols, 1st Lt. A., 3d, to Base Hosp. No. 116.
Nelson, Maj. J. G., to Camp Lee.
Sappington, 1st Lt. W. F., appointed Capt.

Following to Camp Lee, for inst.:
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.
Bacon, A. M.
Harpel, F. K.
Hufford, H. K. B.
Webb, H. E.
Wilcox, E. A.
Breen, C. E.
Hichew, A. L.
McKeever, J. W.
Yount, C. C.

The following relieved of previous orders:
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.
Krebs, 1st Lt. M. H., appointed Maj.
Muir, Capt. J., and Howe, Capt. J. B., to Camp Gordon.
McElvare, 1st Lt. G. G., to Camp Upton.
MacFarlane, Maj. A., to Camp Sevier.
Cook, 1st Lt. W. C., and Pollock, 1st Lt. J. K., to Psychopathic Hosp., Ann Arbor, for training.
Dodson, 1st Lt. R., to Neurological Inst., N. Y., for training.
Roderick, 1st Lt. C. E., to Boston Psychopathic Hosp. for training.
Ricksher, Capt. C., will report to Surg. Gen. for inst., then to Camp Johnston to examine command for mental and nervous diseases.
Pallen, Capt. C. De S., previous orders revoked.
White, Maj. C. S., to Camp Lewis with 91st Div.
Weed, 1st Lt. L. H., to Johns Hopkins Med. School.
Rockey, Capt. A. E., to Am. Lake.
Connor, 1st Lt. C. E., to Camp Dodge.
Ford, 1st Lt. W. A., to St. Elizabeth's Hosp., this city, for training.
Seller, 1st Lt. I. P., hon. discharged.
Sinclair, Maj. D. A., to Hoboken.
McClure, 1st Lt. T. C., previous orders revoked.
Thorne, 1st Lt. F. H., to Camp Doniphan.
MaGruder, 1st Lt. L. F., previous orders revoked.
Bolling, 1st Lt. J. R.; Salk, 1st Lt. R. S., and Sowers, 1st Lt. M. L., to Army Gen. Hosp. No. 2, at Ft. McHenry.
Smith, Capt. J. H., and Baughman, 1st Lt. G., to Camp Lee.
Morgan, 1st Lt. J. R., previous orders revoked.
Hanson, 1st Lt. E. W., previous orders revoked, to Ft. Riley for inst.
Chronquest, 1st Lt. A. P., previous orders revoked.
Graves, 1st Lt. S. H., previous orders amended to read Capt.
Moise, 1st Lt. T. I., previous orders revoked.
Fox, 1st Lt. W. C., will report to cmdg. off., Gen. Eng. Depot, this city, temp. duty, then to Army Med. School.
Maiden, 1st Lt. S. D., to Camp Johnstone.
Benson, 1st Lt. H. A., to Camp Pike.
Seff, 1st Lt. I., to Hoboken.
Moore, 1st Lt. A. H., to Camp Grant.
Owsley, Capt. F. D., to Camp Travis.
Reik, Capt. H. O., to Camp Sheridan.
Shohl, 1st Lt. A. T.; Vanderwerker, 1st Lt. E. E., and Wescott, Capt. Le R. A., previous orders revoked.
Rochester, 1st Lt. A. S., and Shafer, 1st Lt. L. E., to Ft. Riley with Evac. Hosp. No. 1.

FIRST LIEUTENANTS.
Following to Camp Cody:
Day, B. H.
Decker, C. O.
Gillette, H. E.
McCarthy, H. C.
Murphy, J. M.
Davidson, W. P.
Doggett, S.
Lee, H. W. A.
Mitchell, E. J.
Wenzlick, G. J.
Corcoran, 1st Lt. E. A., to home.

Following from places specified to Newport News with stevedore regt. to be organized there:
Williams, Capt. A. F.; Clough, 1st Lt. G. H., and Craft, 1st Lt. K. L., to Newport News with stevedore regt.

Following to Ft. Slocum:
Mitchell, Capt. W. H.
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.
Cook, C. E., Jr.
Puffer, M. L.
Stevenson, G. E.
Griswold, M. H.
Sorenson, A. C.

Following to Camp Shelby as members of Neuro-Psychiatric Board:
Battey, 1st Lt. P. B., and Durkin, 1st Lt. H. A., to Camp Shelby as members of Neuro-Psychiatric Board.
Gerrish, Capt. A. W.; Jones, Capt. R. M., Jr.; Amick, 1st Lt. L. B., and Shelton, 1st Lt. B., to Ft. Riley for inst.
Finney, 1st Lt. W. O., previous orders revoked.
Sears, 1st Lt. W. R., to Army Gen. Hosp. 4, Ft. Porter, for temp. duty.
Fletcher, Capt. H., to Camp Pike.
Wegeforth, 1st Lt. P., to Johns Hopkins Med. School.
Shields, 1st Lt. W. T., to Camp Custer.
Kirkpatrick, 1st Lt. L. R., to Ft. Bliss as asst. to Div. Surg.
Sprague, Maj. J. T., to Ft. Bliss as Div. San. Insp.
Hendry, 1st Lt. J. H., and Johnson, 1st Lt. J. K., to Ft. Bliss, with Headquarters Mil. Police.
Jackson, Capt. H. C., to Ft. Riley.
De Forest, Capt. C. M., to Ft. Riley, with Evac. Hosp. 7.
Buvinger, 1st Lt. C. W., to Camp Doniphan.
Walker, Maj. J. B., to Base Hosp. 116, N. Y., as Chief Surg.

Following promoted to be Capts.:
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.
Arner, Q. D.
Clapper, M. M.
Duke, H. H.
Griffith, C. M.
Heraty, J. E.
McElderry, M. C.
MacMullen, H.
Meyst, C. H.
Myers, I. A.
Postle, C. D.
Riley, A. B.
Russell, R. L.
Sanderson, C. R.
St. Clair, G. G.
Tiffany, A. C.
Ward, T. P.
Anderson, W. N.
Baker, W. C.
Boykin, I. M.
Emshwiller, M. A.
Gracey, G. F.
Hopper, C. D.
Lynch, J. C.
Orton, H. B.
Phillips, G. W.
Shawecker, K. E.
White, J. M.
Brinck, C. A.
Hartman, L. J.
Schmaler, A. J.
Comstock, C. R.
Sellers, R. R.
Betts, W. H.
De Witt, F. B.
Field, L. M.
Hamer, E. E.
Ingle, H. B.
McGonigle, M. B.
Meyer, V. J.
Michael, O. W.
Nelan, T. G.
Riddle, H. E.
Roberts, H. B.
Ryman, H. D.
Sharp, H. C.
Stevin, J. H.
Wallis, M.
Washburn, L. D.
Armstrong, C. W.
Barns, F. M.
Brown, E. H.
Fenton, W. W.
Hoag, O. H.
Lankford, B.
McRae, F. W., Jr.
Owen, A. K.
Sacco, A. G.
Townsend, L. S.
Adams, C. B.
Chaney, R. H.
Jackson, J. M.
Stewart, O. H.
Seehorn, N. A.
Warren, M.

Following to Camp Greenleaf for inst.:
CAPTAINS.
Brennand, E. C.
Cobb, W. S.
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.
Albright, M. C.
Annesley, W. H.
Barber, T. M.
Brooks, D. D.
Champlin, R. D.
Colcher, A. E.
Coover, D. R.
Crist, J. O.
Dolphin, J. F.
Firestone, S., Jr.
Francis, W. G.
Ruggles, C. L.
Swing, F.
Allen, J. V., Jr.
Blackburn, P. M.
Bradin, C. C.
Brown, R. B.
Chartock, S.
Connolly, J. M.
Coughanour, A. E.
Davies, J. R., Jr.
Etter, O. R.
Francis, R. T.
Pomeranz, M. M.
Swick, J. H.
Williamson, R. A.

Medical Corps.

Woodson, Maj. T. D., will report to Surg. Gen. for consultation, thence to his station.
Little, Lt. Col. W. L., to Ft. Bliss as Div. Surg.

Infantry Reserve Corps.

Andrews, 2d Lt. R. M., to Ft. Sam Houston.
Wood, 2d Lt. K. B., prev. orders revoked.
Smith, 1st Lt. N. S., to Chickamauga Park.
Garrett, 2d Lt. C. G., to Camp Sherman.
Bush, 2d Lt. M., to Camp Kearney as asst. to Cmdg. Officer, Aux. Remount Depot.
Carter, 2d Lt. W., to Camp Grant.

Infantry.

Fisher, 2d Lt. R. S., prev. orders amended to assign him to 61st Inft.
Eisenhower, Capt. D. D., to Army Serv. Schools at Ft. Leavenworth.
Wood, Maj. D. P., to Camp Logan.
Ingram, Lt. Col. R. E., to Camp Logan as Chief of Staff of 5th Div.
Osland, Capt. B., will report to Chief of War College Div.
Farrell, Maj. L., assigned to 36th Inft.
Clendenin, Maj. W. H., to Camp Logan with 5th Div. as Asst. Chief of Staff.
Atkins, Maj. J. A., will report to Cmdg. Gen., 3d Div., as Asst. Chief of Staff.
Minkins, 1st Lt. C. E., to Camp Grant.
Rice, Capt. C. H., to Camp Greene.
La Chapelle, 2d Lt. H. D., prev. orders amended so as to assign him to 38th Inft.
Taylor, Capt. G. E., to Camp Wadsworth.
Snyder, Capt. A. W., hon. discharged.

Quartermaster Reserve Corps.

Shea, Capt. T., to Camp Wheeler as asst. to Camp Qm.
Strong, Capt. C. H., will report to Qm. Gen. for duty in his office.
Johansen, Capt. H. C., to Camp Taylor for temp. duty with School for Bakers and Cooks.
Gustafson, Capt. O. A. C., and Lederer, Capt. E. H., to Phila. as assts. to Depot Qm.
George, Capt. E. S., appointed to same grade in Sig.C.
Borts, Capt. D., to Camp Dix for temp. duty with School for Bakers and Cooks.
Wash, Capt. A. J., to Phila. as Asst. Qm.
Pine, Capt. S. D., to Phila. as asst. to Depot Qm.
Cameron, Capt. C. W., to Detroit on business pertaining to Qm.C., thence to his station.
Moore, Capt. F. B., to Gettysburg as Camp Qm.
Kane, Capt. D. H., to Walter Reed Gen. Hosp. for treatment.
Kelsey, Capt. G., to Cleveland and Buffalo on business pertaining to Qm.C., thence to his station.

Quartermaster Corps.

Artley, Maj. W. H., promoted to be Lt. Col.
Bell, 1st Lt. F. W., promoted to be Capt.
French, 2d Lt. J. T.; Russell, 2d Lt. E. J., and Graham, 2d Lt. T. J., promoted to be Capt.
Wayman, 2d Lt. C. E., promoted to be 1st Lt.
Weston, 2d Lt. S. F., to Camp Upton.
Brock, 2d Lt. R. H.; Fitts, 2d Lt. D. C., and Keogh, 2d Lt. J., to Camp Devens as assts. to Camp Qm.
Armour, 1st Lt. L. H., to Camp Bowie as asst. to cmdg. officer of Aux. Remount Depot.
Shriver, 2d Lt. M. B., and Scott, 2d Lt. R. L., relieved from duty with Motor Supply Train of 84th Div.

Following to Camp Taylor with Motor Supply Train of 84th Div.:
SECOND LIEUTENANTS.
Bonnie, R. P.
Tapp, R. H.
Ingels, B. C.
Wyneken, H. D.
Yarian, B. D.
Murphy, F. T.
Brosnan, D. R.

Evans, Maj. P. W., and Blades, Capt. R., prev. orders amended to direct them to proceed to Tenafly, N. J.
Lamneck, 2d Lt. A. A., to Camp Sherman.
Young, 2d Lt. C. E., to Camp Sherman as asst. to Div. Qm.
Welsh, 1st Lt. E. C., to Detroit on official business, thence to his station.
White, 2d Lt. E. K., appointed 1st Lt. in Sig.C. of reg. army.
Walton, 2d Lt. F. L., promoted to be Capt. in Qm.C. of N.A.
Henley, 1st Lt. J. V., promoted to be Capt.
Kelley, 2d Lt. J. F., and Skerrett, 2d Lt. H. H., promoted to be 1st Lts.
Wilmot, 2d Lt. F. A., to Camp Funston.
Welsh, 1st Lt. E. C., will report to Qm.Gen.
Joyner, 2d Lt. J. N., to Camp Custer.
Zwemer, 2d Lt. R. H., to Governors Island.
Lanza, Maj. M., to Camp Dix, in command of motor sup. train.
Stern, 2d Lt. N. J., prev. orders revoked.
Rollman, 2d Lt. J. A., to Camp Sherman as asst. to camp Qm.
Stayer, Maj. F. S., and Mitchel, Maj. D. K., to Atlanta in connection with the location for a site for mechanical repair shop unit, thence to their proper station.
Baker, 2d Lt. J. A., appointed to same grade Inft.N.A.

Signal Reserve Corps.

Shull, 1st Lt. W. G., prev. orders revoked.
Eisele, 2d Lt. J. H., to Garden City.
Yates, 2d Lt. W. A., to Portland, Ore.
Weeks, Capt. H. H., and Sedgwick, 1st Lt. R., Jr., will report to Chief Sig. Off. as a member of board of officers created to examine applicants for commission.
Schuls, 1st Lt. H. W., announced as on duty requiring regular and frequent aerial flights.
Weaver, 2d Lt. R. M., to Indianapolis, reporting to cmdg. officer Eng. Repair Depot.
Luttrell, 2d Lt. N. H., to Mount Clemens.
Norris, Capt. G. L., to Washington.

Signal Corps.

Gantz, Capt. H., to Rockwell Field.
May, Capt. O. J., will report to Chief Sig.Off.
Jernigan, Maj. W. P., prev. orders revoked.
Lovell, Maj. G. E., Jr., previous orders amended so as to direct him to Ft. Worth.
Hunt, 2d Lt. M., to Garden City.
Arnold, Temp. 1st Lt. G. W., to Portland, Ore.
Snyder, Temp. 2d Lt. J., to Camp Travis.
Drave, Maj. C. A., will report to Chief Sig.Off.
Carmody, Maj. J. D., to Morrison, Va., reporting to Cmdg.Off. Aero Gen. Supply Depot.
Dolen, Temp. 2d Lt. L. F., to Morrison, Va., reporting to Cmdg.Off. Concentration Camp for duty.

Field Artillery Reserve Corps.

Banks, Capt. H. W., to Camp Greene with 1st N. H. Inf.
Coyle, 2d Lt. J. W., and Nelson, 2d Lt. J. W., relieved from active duty.

Field Artillery.

Collins, Maj. L. P., to Ft. Sill School of Fire.
Strathmann, 1st Lt. H. F., Jr., relieved from active duty.
Mackay, 2d Lt. J., promoted to be Capt. in Qm.C. of N.A.

Engineer Reserve Corps.

Tucker, Capt. W. B., and Ridenour, Capt. C. A., hon. discharged.
Johnson, Major R. A., previous orders amended; to station at San Fran. instead of at Klamath Falls.
Keesecker, Capt. W. H., previous orders amended to read W. M.
McGilton, 1st Lt. J. P., previous orders revoked.
Sternberg, 2d Lt. E. J., previous orders amended; to Ft. Leavenworth.
Knapp, Capt. F. W., to Am. Univ. to recruit his regiment.
Bohn, 1st Lt. A. J., hon. discharged.
Rich, 1st Lt. M. S., will report to Supt. of Public Buildings and grounds.
Cooper, 2d Lt. H. L., previous orders revoked.
Oltarsh, Capt. D. M., will report to off. in charge, Gen. Eng. Depot.
Benton, 2d Lt. H. L., assigned to 20th Engs.
Willetts, Capt. F.; Tilden, 1st Lt. R. S.; Reynell, 1st Lt. C.; and McMorrow, 1st Lt. C. P., to Camp Devens.
Phelan, Capt. J. J.; McDonald, Capt. H. L.; and Charters, 1st Lt. J. J., will report to Director of U. S. Geological Survey re mapping.

Following to Camp Am. Univ. with 20th Engs.:
CAPTAINS.
Douglass, S. A.
Miles, G. F.
Jackson, O. E.
Van Loan, W. S.
Linton, L. L.
Skolen, A. B.
Light, J. J.
Harris, F. W.
Wake, F. N.
Starr, C. T.
Durham, H. W.
Belton, F. L.
Dawes, F. B.
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.
Bradford, L. C.
Feigel, J. H.
Wilson, A. C.
Hinchman, C. F.
Campbell, T. F.
Devine, C. F.
Ducey, E. J.
Orr, G.
Bowers, G. M.
Gladding, R. D.
Cowie, J. C.
Foster, S. C.
SECOND LIEUTENANTS.
Hess, J. R.
Sterling, W. A.
Wilson, J. H.
Moore, F. L.
Orr, H. C.
Humphrey, W. L., Jr.
Hubert, E. H.
Callery, J. D., Jr.
Norton, J. C.
Lent, R. P.

Following to Camp Meade with 23d Engs.:
CAPTAINS.
Blow, G.
Breen, J. W.
Haswell, J. R.
Richards, G.
Hale, H. A., Jr.
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.
Spiller, E. McC.
Rutherford, L. H.
Stanton, R. L.
Quinby, I.
Huber, J. J.
White, J. B.
Kulicek, H. J.
Miller, G. G.
SECOND LIEUTENANTS.
Barrett, T. H.
Janeway, P. W., Jr.
McGill, P. K.
Seybert, H. C.

Following to Camp Devens for temp. duty with 31st Engs.:
CAPTAINS.
Kochendoerffer, W. C.
Trumbull, J. F.
Albert, F. W.
Carothers, C. G.
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.
Smith, D. A.
Chatfield, C. E.
Knibloe, R.
Hobson, H. A.
Diehel, J. C.
Dougherty, J. W.
Grant, N.
Over, S. B.
Green, M. M.
Henderson, C. A.
SECOND LIEUTENANTS.
Darville, M. A.
Farr, R. S.
Hukill, G. R.
Currin, J. A.
Demarest, J. McL.
Hedrick, J. J., Jr.
Churchill, R. C.

Following to Camp Upton for temp. duty with 302d Engs.:
CAPTAINS.
Leaf, J. P.
Thompson, J. S.
Hollingsworth, H. E.
Simpson, A. F.
Barrows, H. H.
Plumly, C. A.
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.
Rogers, C.
Seymour, E. D.
Rosenblatt, A. M.
Reid, R. H.
SECOND LIEUTENANTS.
Engle, C. H.
Lambert, H. L.
McNayr, G. E.
Edwards, J., Jr.
Manning, W. J. H.
Durbin, W. O'C.
Kipp, F. M., Jr.
Lemmon, M.
Martin, E. W.
Lyon, C. A.
Prettyman, J. E.

Following to Camp Dix for temp. duty with 303d Engs.:
MAJORS.
Lansley, W. J.
Smethurst, W. A.
CAPTAINS.
Potwin, R.
Golden, W. G., Jr.
Shellenberger, J. O. J.
Boyd, G. R.
Hulett, F. W.
McMillan, H. L.
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.
Lambert, W. D.
Castles, P. B.
Adams, H. A., Jr.
SECOND LIEUTENANTS.
Foulkrod, R.
Gest, J. B., 2d.
Foote, F. C.
Winshurst, H. E. C.
Lewis, C. G.

Following to Camp Meade for temp. duty with 304th Engs.:
CAPTAINS.
Ogier, J. W.
Abbott, F. H.
Wilson, A. E.
Maxwell, T. H.
Willard, N. R.
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.
Vulte, G. P.
Wilson, H. K.
SECOND LIEUTENANTS.
Paletz, H. J.
Sprague, W. W.
Wenholz, W. W.
Randolph, A. M., 3d.
Thacher, C. H.
White, G. R.

Following to Camp Lee for temp. duty with 305th Engs.:
CAPTAINS.
Gravell, W. H.
Magruder, E. W.
Ruggles, H. E.
House, J. H., Jr.
Evans, R. P., Jr.
Schoder, E. W.
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.
Goodwin, A. B.
Gerrish, H. T.
Mundo, C. J.
See, W.
McNear, G. P., Jr.
White, W. G.
Hadden, G.
Heller, G. A.
Boig, A. G.
Abbott, S. H.
Allen, H. H.
Mason, J. G.
Perry, J. N.
Van Noate, H. W.
Tracy, W. R.
Jenkins, T.
Wood, R. W.
Beerbower, D.
Clark, L. F.
Rosenthal, H. S.
SECOND LIEUTENANTS.
Swetting, J. R.
Friesell, W. H., Jr.
Isaacs, J.
Berghorn, C. W., Jr.
Hess, C. E.
Smith, C. E.
Renshaw, F. O.
Allen, T. M.
Steel, C. B.
Magee, J. W.
Benham, L. B.
Braman, J. R.
Ball, E. F.

Following to Camp Jackson for temp. duty with 306th Engs.:
CAPTAINS.
Fairley, G. E. A.
Bakewell, G. C.
Forrer, J. D.
Ahbe, F. R.
Hasbrough, J. E.
Richardson, J. H.
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.
Cohen, B.
Holdredge, N. C.
Van Dervoort, J.
Achard, F. H.
Doran, J. H.
Shields, M. H.
Henderson, G. M.
Underwood, J. W.
SECOND LIEUTENANTS.
Zelinski, J. W.
Sugden, J. C.
Harvey, A. N.
Brown, N. F.
Burdick, V. G.
Dobyns, J. B.

Following to Camp Gordon for temp. duty with 307th Engs.:
CAPTAINS.
Smith, S. L.
Davidson, A. M.
Langley, J. E.
Buckwalter, H. D.
Dawson, J. W.
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.
Herzig, S.
Cross, L. A.
Cronemeyer, H. C.
Farrell, M. G.
SECOND LIEUTENANTS.
Cahall, W. C., Jr.
Finkelstein, S. M.
Kreil, S. J.
Brewer, P. C.
McGroarty, S. P.
Wilson, H. F.
Wallsten, W. A.
Savage, R. R.

Following to Camp Sherman for temp. duty with 308th Engs.:
CAPTAINS.
Nodell, W. L.
Graves, F. M.
Shepherd, G. E.
SECOND LIEUTENANTS.
Brundage, D. C.
Burlin, C. W.
Gwathmey, W. P.

Following to Camp Taylor for temp. duty with 309th Engs.:
SECOND LIEUTENANTS.
Howe, W. M.
Landvoight, A. E.
Triest, R. M.
Williams, F. L.

Brennan, 2d Lt. J. T., Jr., to Camp Custer with 310th Engs.

Following to Camp Wadsworth for temp. duty with 102d Engs.:
CAPTAINS.
Austin, H. O.
Burns, W. G.
Jones, L. A.
Worthington, W. B.
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.
Austin, H.
Cobb, G. W.
Curtiss, C. D.
Epstein, H.
Watson, J. R.
Mockler, J. T.
Wright, C. Q.
Ray, H. C.
SECOND LIEUTENANTS.
Baldwin, C. G., Jr.
Botsai, L. R.
Langenheim, R. L.
Aichel, S. L.
Martin, W. G.
Michell, W. P.
Turner, A. W.

Following to Camp Hancock for temp. duty with 103d Engs.:
CAPTAINS.
Smith, M. D.
Swick, C. H.
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.
Hiltz, H. B.
Randolph, J. H.
Brown, J. R.
McKee, G. S.
Roper, J. H.
Ackerman, A. P.
Ogden, M. M.
Siler, R. B.
Paxton, J. S.
Smith, C. P.
Grindrod, I. S.
Doonan, J. F.
SECOND LIEUTENANTS.
Porter, F. D.
McIver, R. D.
Neinken, M. L.
Holben, W. P.
Allison, J. R.
Gallagher, L. B.
Kutner, S. D.
MacDonald, A. F.

Following to Camp McClellan for temp. duty with 104th Engs.:
CAPTAINS.
Pillett, F. F.
Sweetser, F. O.
Hodgson, C. V.
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.
Bradfield, J. M.
Draper, J. L.
Hawkins, C. K.
Brooke, J. V.
Holbrook, E. C.
Grove, C. G.
McCoy, E. W.
Howell, B. L.
Cleverdon, H. S.
Mourhess, C. A.
SECOND LIEUTENANTS.
Gant, C. H.
Rappleye, H. S.
Austin, R. W.
Bowe, W. F., Jr.

Following to Camp Sevier for temp. duty with 105th Engs.:
CAPTAINS.
Schoonmaker, L. M.
Keys, E. A.
Shore, H. E.
George, H. H., 3d.
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.
Hamilton, H. A.
Raynsford, R. P.
Hazlewood, S.
Knauff, F. H.
Harding, R. L.
SECOND LIEUTENANTS.
Gleason, D. H.
Spring, A. C.
Raab, H. F.

Following to Camp Wheeler for temp. duty with the 106th Engs.:
Lewis, Capt. J. S.
Rasmers, 1st Lt. F. E.
SECOND LIEUTENANTS.
McKeon, J. M.
Jenkins, D. C.
Stanwick, C. A.
Hull, W. H.
Woodward, H. W.
Kohloss, F. H.
Shaver, H. H.
Crawford, B. S.
McCormick, W. S.
Johnston, D. H., Jr.
Browne, W. R.

Following to Camp Bowie for temp. duty with 11th Engs.:
CAPTAINS.
Caton, J. H., 3d.
Worthen, J. M.
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.
Bates, C. A.
Curtis, H. G.
Anderson, Capt. W. P., and Blakeslee, 1st Lt. D. W., to Camp Sheridan with 111th Engs.

Following assigned to Eng. Replacement Troops Depot, Wash. Barracks:
CAPTAINS.
Cassidy, J. E.
Andrew, C. R.
Law, W. L.
Lynch, J. F.
Proctor, R.
Oakman, J.
Hanson, F. E.
Long, C. T.
Patteson, M. D.
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.
Anderson, J. H.
Shurick, A. T.
Gray, H. D.
Heimer, P. H.
Kimber, E. W.
Latham, H. J.
Miller, P. K.
Page, O. M.
Sheddan, W. E.
Woodruff, G. B.
George, G. C.
Reilly, T. W.
Browne, B. B.
Haycock, R.
Kayser, R. C.
La Roche, A. L.
Lemmon, G. T.
Nash, P. C.
Richards, H. S.
Thacher, C. F., Jr.
McConnell, E. H.
Greene, H. C.
SECOND LIEUTENANTS.
Campion, J. H.
Boie, R. D.
Clement, A. B.
Curley, J. S.
Bussey, B. C.

Following attached to the Provisional Searchlight Detachment, at Wash. Barracks:
CAPTAINS.
Baer, C. A.
Williams, 1st Lt. E. F.
Kutz, J. O.
SECOND LIEUTENANTS.
Williams, A. R.
Hertz, S. S.
Burns, T. S.

Coast Artillery Corps.

Stewart, Lt.Col. W. F., Jr.; Patten, Lt.Col. H. T., and Kimmel, Lt.Col. E., promoted to be Cols.
McCleary, Capt. W. R., and Bates, Capt. R. D., promoted to be Majs.
Colle, 1st Lt. C. R., prev. orders revoked.
Knotts, 2d Lt. J. C., to Coast Defenses of Eastern N. Y.
Singles, Maj. W., to Coast Defenses of Long Island Sound.

Following to Ft. Monroe for inst. and upon completion thereof will return to their proper station:
COLONELS.
Peterson, W. O.
Tillinghast, C. F.
Grant, S.
Byrne, J. J.
Mathewson, H. G.
Biethen, C. P.
Quinby, G. F.
Dorsey, H. L.
Taylor, W. L.
Light, H. B.
Hammond, C. C.
LIEUTENANT COLONELS.
Palmer, J. M.
Loessar,
Tiery, L. M.
Mund, C. J.
Turner, B. W.
King, V. M.
Penrdy, B. H.
Ayres, H. F.
Lawson, B. K.
Cannon, F.
MAJORS.
Cummings, E. E.
Buker, G. A.
Holbrook, M. S.
Smith, S. T.
Wilson, H. C.
Finke, W. D.
Orr, R. P.
Allyn, R. S.
Edgar, C.
Beirne, R. F.
Robertson, W. F.
McCants, J.
Clyne, S. E.
McReynolds, F. R.
Mittelstaedt, R. E.
Coppernall, W. S.
White, W. G.
Carter, H. R.
Goodier, H.
Nolan, S. F.
Edgecomb, F. E.
Haff, J. J.
Cowdry, J. J.
Van Auken, H. V.
Miller, M.
Wetselberg, B. F.
Massel, C.
Kuykendall, E. D.
Hayward, G. C., Jr.
Baussell, A.
Cunningham, H. J.
Mettler, E. G.
Mallett, W. H.
Metcalf, H. K.
Drever, G. R.
Ellison, S. W.
CAPTAINS.
Flanigen, B. L.
Merriman, A. O.
Seyle, H. B.
Besse, E. H.
Dineley, R. T.
Hermann, S. A.
Connell, J.
Cottam, W. D.
Stitt, J. A.
Devine, C. A.
Sweet, W. J.
Freestone, R. M.
McIntyre, J. W. K.
Cook, F. W.
Lohman, L. H.
Conner, D.
Mossmann, A.
McKenzie, A. L.
Spear, W. D.
Smith, S.
Cravens, W. M.
Harris, E. T.
Nelson, F. R. M.
Kemble, F.
Mackin, R. N., Jr.
Ford, M. F.
Higgins, L. C.
Hoag, J. A.
Brister, C. M.
Johnson, A. L.
Wallace, J. M.
Harrison, J. E.
Lambdin, J. A.
Lothrop, W. C.
Hyden, W. F.
McClellan, L. P.
Riley, J. T.
Baum, F. J.
Swaffield, R. G.
Walton, M. C.
Maris, W. R.
Vestal, W. M.
Keane, J. L.
Mosley, W.
Faord, W. M.
Dixon, C. T.
Stovall, H. W.
England, J. E.
Baum, H. J.
Washburn, R. E.
Cushing, H. S.
Hammond, T. H.
Williams, A. F.
Beagle, E. H.
Harrison, E. S.
Lord, C.
Tarbox, W. G.
Day, A. M.
Brewer, A. M.
Perry, A.
Hardigg, J. C.
Clifton, C. A.
Comstock, C. S.
Johnston, G. W.
Brown, H. H.
Walsh, J. J.
Baldwin, T. M.
Bosca, E. E.
Caldwell, L. S.
Beverley, B. S.
Torney, F. J.
Tillman, H. C.
Waddell, J. C.
Allen, N. M.
Young, J. W.
Ritchie, S. B.
Duncan, T. E.
Prentiss, R. C.
Stampley, L. W.
Brown, C. O.
Schwarz, E. H.
Corbusier, C. R.
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.
Smith, A. L.
Gilbert, W. J.
McKean, J. R.
Evans, W. D.
Bronson, P. E.
Hall, W. M.
Brown, H. H.
Dickson, T. C., Jr.
Gleim, C. S.
Catuna, G. V.
Irvine, W. W.
Bradshaw, A., Jr.
Laird, R. A.
Crosby, C. R.
Stewart, F.
Dougherty, J. D.
Gibson, W. L.
Robinson, A. L.
Donaldson, W. H., Jr.
Bradford, H. H.
Davenport, H. A.
Dows, S. C.
Warren, W. H.
Waltman, J. R.
Davis, E. A.
Erskine, H.
Mitchell, R. E.
Thompson, M. G.
Hovey, G. W.
Dupuy, R. F.
Dayton, H. L.
Van Buskirk, R. J.
Cooley, J. C.
Fairbairn, R. A.
Jackson, A. M.
Lowry, P. P.
Broock, C., Jr.
Pierce, J. F.
Bailey, R. B.
Griffith, W.
Comer, F.
De Camp, J. T.
Hasbrouck, R. W.
Russell, C. D.
Pierce, C. H.
Seligman, W.
Adams, W. P.
Cheshire, G.
Gower, T. C., Jr.
Harrison, S. G.
Coates, R. E.
Kohn, J. P.
Halbert, C. T.
Lackey, S. C.
Cagwin, A. D.
La Monte, H. B.
Erswell, C. S., Jr.
Hussey, A. T.
Trammell, C. G.
Winston, C. N.
Newell, F.
Lohr, E. C.
Ward, H. M.
Foss, E. T.
SECOND LIEUTENANTS.
Derrington, W.
Carter, G. S.
Cassily, E. M.
Otis, F.
Cline, W. M.
Clark, C. I.
Hoblitzell, P. A. B.
Blandford, D.
Sale, W. E.
Belk, J. B.
Dows, S. R.
Davis, A. M.
Hill, V. G.
Tibbetts, B. B.
Jones, R. M.
White, W. K.
Harper, C. H.
Mel, W. B.
Harrington, E. G.
Blake, O. F.
Potter, C. D.
Crispin, C. J.
Smith, J. A.
Baker, H. F.
Doyle, R. S.
Jackson, L. C.
Charles, J. K.
Weil, S. E.
Martens, S. F.
Bacon, W. W.
Chase, C. W.
Cameron, W. D.
Bridger, C. W.
Davis, J. D. G.
Leroy, W. D.
Holmgren, G.

Ordnance Reserve Corps.

Carmody, Capt. J. D., appointed a Maj. in Sig.C.
Kirkpatrick, 1st Lt. W. M., will report to Chief of Ord.
O'Donnell, 2d Lt. J. F., to Washington.
Lipsner, Capt. B. D., appointed to same grade in Sig.C. of reg. army.

Sanitary Corps.

Gault, 1st Lt. H. G., to Rockford, Ill., re combating venereal diseases of Camp Grant.
Parker, 1st Lt. G., to Camp Sevier.
Prescott, Maj. S. O., prev. orders amended to read Prescott, Maj. S. C.
Puff, 1st Lt. R. V., to Phila., reporting to off. in charge Control Laboratory.
Plant, 1st Lt. E., to Camp MacArthur and Camp Logan for nutritional surveys, thence to his station.
Plant, 1st Lt. E., previous orders revoked.

Cavalry.

Lovell, Lt. Col. G. E., to Chickamauga Park, reporting to Cmdg. Off. of Trains, 3d Div.
Everitt, 1st Lt. E. A., Jr., to Camp Sevier as aid de camp on staff of Brig. Gen. Gatley.
Frank, Capt. P. R., transfered to Headquarters Troop, 4th Div.
Wagner, Maj. J. A., to Fort Bliss as Div. Qm. of 15th Cav. Div.

Veterinary Reserve Corps.

Thomas, 2d Lt. R. M., and Rhoads, 2d Lt. H., appointed 1st Lts.

Miscellaneous.

Muir, Maj.Gen. C. H., previous orders revoked; to Camp Hancock to cmd. 28th Div.
Davis, Maj. L. G., Judge Adv., to Camp Sherman.
West, Maj. E. R., Judge Adv., to Camp Lewis.
Jervey, Maj H. W., Judge Adv., to Camp Mills.
Bowley, Capt. F. W., Ord. Dept., to Camp Meade as asst. instructor of Ord. Supply School.
Gapen, Lt. Col. N., Med.C.; Weeks, Capt. H. H., Av. Sec., Sig.R.C., and Sedgwick, 1st Lt. R., Jr., Av. Sec., Sig.C., will meet in this city to examine applicants for commission in Av. Sec., Sig.C.
Richardson, Maj. C. T., Ord. Dept., and Reardon, 1st Lt. H. B., Jr., Ord.R.C., to Ft. Monroe re anti-aircraft work.
Goethals, Maj.Gen. G., ret., will report to Chief of Staff for duty.
Brookhart, Cont. Surg. J. C., previous orders amended to read 1st Lt.
Cole, Cont. Surg. D. B., to Walter Reed Hosp. for course of inst. in tuberculosis.
Browning, Cont. Surg. C. C., to Ft. MacArthur to re-examine troops for tuberculosis.
Tucker, Cont. Surg. W. L., to Camp Meade as member of tuberculosis board.

Resignations.

Cook, Capt. R., 124th F.A.
Mingo, 2d Lt. H. W., 125th Inft.
Louden, 2d Lt. L. S., 124th F.A.
Coulomb, 1st Lt. H. R., 110th F.A.
Gorman, Capt. H. B. L., Engs.R.C.
Thayer, 2d Lt. F. A., Inft. N.A.
Morrison, 2d Lt. W. E., Inft.R.C.
Brown, 2d Lt. G. A., Inft., N.A.
Vawter, Capt. J. H., Engs.R.C.
Cooper, 2d Lt. L. G., F.A., N.A.
Neely, 1st Lt C. I., N.A.
Edgerly, Maj. G. W., Inft., N.A.
Cromwell, Capt G., Engs.R.C.

Leaves.

Clement, 2d Lt. L. R., Qm.C., 10 days.
Slocum, Col. H. J., Cav., 10 days.
Sanford, 2d Lt. S. A., Phil. Scouts, to and including Dec. 29th.
Campbell, Capt. A. M., M.R.C., 5 days.
Binckley, Maj. G. S., Engs.R.C., 10 days.
Benedict, Maj C. C., Sig.C., 3 days.
Shaw, 2d Lt. F. P., 42d Inft., 7 days.
Lawler, Capt. T. D., Inft., R. C., extended 2 days.
Flanders, 1st Lt. C. D., Engs.R.C., extended 10 days
White, 2d Lt. D. W., Inft.R. C., one month.
Sherron, Capt G. A., Engs.R.C., extended 10 days
Manning, 2d Lt. W. J. H., Engs.R.C., extended 15 days.
Pope, Provisional 2d Lt. F. S., 24th Cav., 10 days.
Edgerly, Maj. G. W., N.A., 15 days.
Blow, Capt. G., Engs.R.C., extended 7 days.

Police and Fire News.

Police Department.

Reinstatements to take effect 8 A. M., Dec. 20: Patrol. H. J. McArdle and J. A. Rogers, C. O. Squad.

Transfers and assignments: Patrol., to take effect 4 P. M., Dec. 20: From 1 to 2, H. Esselborn, M. J. Kennelly, T. A. Kelly, K. Hathaway, M. DeGurio; from 5 to 4, J. H. Cunningham, J. Crilley, W. H. Greene, J. Quagliano, C. Festa; from 7 to 6, R. A. Slattery, W. Delehanty, G. F. Lane, A. E. Ward, A. Feidenfaden; from 13 to 10, H. Adler, C. Dosch, J. Glaser, J. Hoffman, J. J. Mulligan; from 15 to 14, E. Conroy, E. Eich, P. J. McCaffrey, T. P. McGuire, T. J. O'Neil; from 17 to 16, A. A. Carnelia, S. A. Robertson, F. Rodewald, P. DeMarco, I. Propper.

Temporary assignments: Capt. J. Brown, Traffic Div., Subdiv. E, to command Traffic Div., in addition to his other duties, for 5 days, from 2 A. M., Dec. 25.

Leaves of absence with full pay: Insp. Thomas Myers, Traffic Div., for 5 days, from 2 A. M. Dec. 25, balance of vacation. Without pay—Sergt. Hersey Jarrell, 164, for 1 day, from 12:01 A. M. Dec. 26; Patrol. J. J. Finan, 2, for 1 day, from 8 A. M. Dec. 25; G. F. Morano, 2, for 1 day, from 8 A. M. Dec. 21; Baxter Stephenson, 6, for 3 days, from 4 P. M. Dec. 20; J. H. Hellmuth, 14, for 1 day, from 4 P. M. Dec. 25; L. M. Schreiner, 16, for 1 day, from 12 P. M. Dec. 25; J. F. Farrell, 158, for 1 day, from 12:01 A. M. Dec. 26; F. P. Baer, 278, for 1 day, from 4 P. M. Dec. 25; T. H. Fitzpatrick, 283, for 1 day, from 4 P. M. Dec. 25; Timothy Murphy, Traffic Div., Sub-div. C, for 4 days, from 8 A. M. Dec. 26; J. J. McLenon, Traffic Div., Sub-div. D, for 1 day, from 8:30 A. M. Dec. 31.

Application for full pay while on sick report approved: Sergt. F. E. Walker, 99, from 9:45 A. M. Nov. 17, during disability.

Fire Department.

Retired:—Engineer of Steamer C. G. Morse, of Eng. 209, on an annual pension of $850, to take effect from 8 A. M., Dec. 20, 1917.

Special leave of absence:—Fireman 1st grade T. F. Haley, H. & L. Co. 26, for 12 hours, from 8 P. M., Dec. 24.

THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Anti-cyclone conditions continue in Atlantic Coast districts, with cloudy weather and mild temperature for the season. The cyclonic depression in the Northwest is apparently filling up.

No precipitation of consequence has occurred in any part of the country except on the North Pacific Coast and in the north Rocky Mountain and plateau regions.

The temperature is abnormally high for the season west of the Rocky Mountains, and also to the eastward almost to the Atlantic Coast. The highest December temperatures in many years have been recorded in Wyoming, Utah, Nevada, and Idaho.

The weather in Eastern districts will be cloudy, with little change in temperature during the next forty-eight hours, and the mild temperature will doubtless continue until the end of the week, if not longer. As yet there are no positive indications of a quick return to lower temperature and seasonal weather.

Winds for Thursday and Friday along the North Atlantic Coast will be moderate northeast, becoming southeast, cloudy weather; Middle Atlantic Coast, light and variable, cloudy; South Atlantic Coast, moderate southeast to north, fair.

FORECAST TODAY AND FRIDAY.

Eastern New York, Southern New England, New Jersey, and Eastern Pennsylvania—Overcast, with continued moderate temperature Thursday and Friday.

Western New York—Light rain Thursday and probably Friday, not much change in temperature.

Northern New England—Cloudy, with occasional light snow Thursday and Friday.

The temperature record for the twenty-four hours ended at 11 P. M., taken from the thermometer at the local office of the United States Weather Bureau, is as follows.

	1916.	1917.		1916.	1917.
3 A. M.	22	31	4 P. M.	27	35
6 A. M.	22	28	6 P. M.	24	37
9 A. M.	23	32	9 P. M.	21	38
12 M.	27	35	11 P. M.	20	38

This thermometer is 414 feet above the street level. The average temperature yesterday was 33; for the corresponding date last year it was 24; average on the corresponding date for the last thirty-three years, 34. The temperature at 8 A. M. yesterday was 33; at 8 P. M. it was 38. Maximum temperature, 39 degrees, at 1:45 P. M.; minimum, 27 degrees, at 5:30 A. M. Humidity, 83 per cent. at 8 A. M., 72 per cent. at 8 P. M.

The barometer at 8 A. M. yesterday registered 30.48 inches; at 8 P. M. it stood at 30.38 inches.

Shipping News.

Miniature Almanac for Today.

[By the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.]
Sun rises..7:15|Sun sets..4:32|Moon sets..11:58

THE TIDES.

	High Water. A.M.	High Water. P.M.	Low Water. A.M.	Low Water. P.M.
Sandy Hook	12:00	12:16	6:15	6:45
Governors Island	12:20	12:26	6:44	7:17
Hell Gate	1:59	2:20	8:32	8:51

Official Shipping List.

Arrival of vessels from foreign countries at Atlantic Coast and Gulf ports in the twenty-four hours ended Dec. 18:

STEAMSHIPS.
Antelica Accame, (Ital.)
Botanist, (Br.)
Badger, (Am.)
Coppename, (Am.)
Ceiba, (Hond.)
Chipana, (Br.)
Frances E., (Br.)
Fort Gaines, (Nor.)
Gloria, (Swed.)
Hamlet, (Nor.)
Hermion, (Nor.)
Italier, (Belg.)
James McGee, (Am.)
Justicia, (Br.)
Kelvinbrae, (Br.)
Lackawanna, (Am.)
Leroy, (Am.)
Messina, (Br.)
Manin, (Ital.)
Nelson, (Am.)
North Wind, (Am.)
Negus, (Nor.)
Northern Wave, (Am.)
Northland, (Am.)
Niceto De Larrinaga, (Br.)
Osterdal, (Nor.)
Portuguese Prince, (Br.)
Pampa, (Argen.)
Rheseus, (Br.)
Siberian Prince, (Br.)
Tanamo, (Am.)
Tormenter, (Am.)
Vesla, (Nor.)
Waitemata, (Br.)
War Castle.

SAILING VESSELS.
Adonis, (Br.)
Aviator, (Br.)
Jubilee, (Am.)
Methebesic, (Am.)
Pleroma, (Hond.)
Roseway, (Am.)
Socony, (Br.)

Fire Record.

A.M.	Loss.
2:35—782 Amsterdam Av.; not given	Slight
2:55—204-206 E. 102 St.; Casper	Not given
3:25—175 E. 112 St.; A. Golding	Slight
6:35—Riverdale Av. & 252 St.; not given	None
9:35—232 E. 13 St.; J. Shearman	$10.00
11:00—330 E. 209 St.; W. Derr	Slight
11:15—201 Brook Av.; J. Goldberg	Slight
P.M.	
1:21—West St. (vacant lot)	Not given
2:55—287 West St.; Hudson Navigation Co.	$5,000
3:45—202 W. 28 St.; Nathan Brew	Slight
5:35—100 W. 142d St.; S. Spencer	Slight
6:30—155 Av. C; Louis Bentein	Slight
7:00—128 E. 16 St.; American Novelty Co.	Slight
7:00—179 Pearl St.; H. L. Dougherty	$2,000
7:40—440 6 Av.; Max Silverman	Slight

The record yesterday showed a fire in the premises of the Irving Button Company, 46 West Twenty-sixth Street. The Fire Marshal finds the fire to have been in the premises of another firm.

9:10—624 W. 34th; N. Y. Central R.R.	Slight
9:25—215 E. 98th; Isaac Achweizler	Slight
9:55—1,242 Intervale Av.; R. W. Walker	Slight
10:30—2,679 8th Av.; Chas. Wettenberg	Slight
11:00—253 Bowery; Henry Steinberg	Slight

Education Notes.

The New Utrecht High School will observe its annual "Old Grads' Day" tomorrow at 1:30 P. M. Preceding this program of music and dramatic sketches there will be held at 12:45 a patriotic service, at which a service flag with forty-five stars will be raised. Borough President-elect Riegelman and Major Bigelow will make addresses. The Naval Reserves of Bensonhurst and the Fort Hamilton Coast Artillery will each send a batalion to the exercises, and, if the weather is fair, the band of the Naval Reserves will entertain.

The Extension Department of Adelphi College announces a course of instruction in American Government for women, beginning Jan. 11 at 4:15. This course is organized to train women in intelligent and efficient citizenship. Special attention will be given to problems of municipal government as they affect New York City. This course will be conducted by Professor Park. Beginning with the second semester of the extension course on Feb. 4, a number of new classes will be organized. These will include a course entitled "Studies in the Life of Christ," by Professor Fradenburgh; a course in "The Short Story," by Professor Hall, and a course in "The English Essay," by Professor Holloway. Many other courses in French, Spanish, and Italian may be entered at the beginning of the second semester.

President Willcox announced at yesterday's meeting of the Board of Education that he had received and accepted the resignation of Francis J. O'Malley, a clerk in the Bureau of Supplies, who was fined a year's pay last week on charges of gross misconduct.

The public school teachers who were excused with pay on certain days in 1915 have just received their money for those days of absence.

During the acute condition caused by the coal shortage, President Willcox announced yesterday, none of the public schools had been forced to close; but it had been found necessary to restrict the use of the public school buildings to school work.

President Willcox has addressed a circular to school Principals saying that there will be delivered to each school pamphlets known as "Hints to Housewives" to enable them to give one to each child in their schools. This pamphlet has been issued through the joint efforts of the Board of Education and the Mayor's Food Supply Committee. A copy of a public statement from George W. Perkins, Chairman of the Mayor's Food Supply Committee, which includes a letter from John Mitchell, President of the New York State Food Commission, approving and recommending the book as a very real and practical assistance to the housewives of this city, was inclosed by President Willcox.

Estates Appraised.

DOUGLASS, WILLIAM S., a resident of Jersey City, (May 12, 1917.) His New York estate consisted of the W. S. Douglass & Co. butter, egg, and cheese business, 137 Reade St., the gross value of which is $107,565, and the net value $106,300. The entire estate goes to his wife, Anna M. Douglass.

HEIDELBACH, JOHN, (June 28, 1916.) Total assets, $112,214. His wife, Kungunde Heidelbach, of 246 West End Av., $54,825, and his daughter, Lillian H. Rascovar, $48,035. Assets, real estate, 148 to 152, inclusive, Rogers Av., Brooklyn, valued at $36,860, equity $17,140; 250 Jackson Boulevard, Long Beach, valued at $22,000, equity $10,896; cash, $35,928; personal, $41,643; stocks and bonds, $5,886.

MOFFETT, ANNIE A. E., (March 22, 1917.) Total assets, $42,194. Beneficiaries, her sons, Robert E. Moffett of 824 Broadway, Brooklyn, $14,170, and Rudolph D. Moffett of 830 Park Av., $21,004. Assets, real estate, $35,850; personal, $2,818; stocks and bonds, $2,610.

RICCA, LUIGI, (Jan. 16, 1917.) Total assets, $54,651. The income of the entire estate goes to his wife, Amelia Ricca, for life. Assets, life insurance, $3,311; stocks and bonds, $51,260, which is composed of 550 shares of Ricca & Son, $41,250; 154 shares of Pathephone Distributors Co., of which the decedent was President, $10,010.

THE TIMES GOES TO PRESS EARLIER.
Copy of advertisements for The New York Times must be in The Times Building by 6 P. M. day before publication, owing to alteration, for military reasons, in the departure of morning trains. Advertisements may be omitted if this regulation is not complied with.—Advt.

LOST AND FOUND.

Fifty cents an agate line.

LIBERAL REWARD.—DIAMOND DROP EARRING WITH SIX STONES; LOST EITHER ON LACKAWANNA RAILROAD FROM MADISON, N. J., TO HOBOKEN, OR FROM THERE TO 33D ST. TUBE STATION, OR FROM THERE THROUGH 33D ST. TO WALDORF-ASTORIA. NOTIFY G. DAVIDSON, 217 BROADWAY.

LOST.—On Saturday night, Dec. 15, gold link bracelet set with diamonds and sapphires; was dropped either at the Plymouth Theatre or in the ballroom on the 19th floor of the Biltmore Hotel; finder will be rewarded and no questions asked. Communicate with Mrs. E. S. Mendelson, 120 West 57th St.

LOST.—Special account passbook No. 1737, of Louise C. Baker, issued by the 104th Street Branch of the Chatham and Phenix National Bank of the City of New York. All persons are warned against receiving said book for value. The Chatham and Phenix National Bank.

LOST.—A lady's gold watch, Swiss, open face, made by Patek Philippe & Co., Geneva, probably lost on Columbus Av., between 81st and 72d Sts., Wednesday night about 7 o'clock; liberal reward. Mrs. E. B. Perry, Hotel Endicott.

LOST.—Large envelope, with owner's name on outside, containing bracelet and papers, Saturday morning, Dec. 15, on Madison Av., between 56th and 69th Sts.; $10 reward. 178 East 70th.

LOST.—Sunday evening, Dec. 16, at Biltmore, 44th St. Theatre, or Reisenweber's, brooch, (pearls and diamonds, blue and red enamel;) liberal reward. Finder please phone 3438 Plaza.

LOST.—Lady's small gold wrist watch; monogram on back; full name inside case; reward by owner. Marietta Marlow, Douglaston, L. I. Telephone Hanover 6436 or Bayside 2864.

LOST.—Lady's platinum wrist watch, set with diamonds, on Wednesday, about noon on way to Pennsylvania Station, using 8th Av. and 23d St. cars; liberal reward for return. Telephone Spring 7300.

LOST.—Black steel bag, Wednesday, Dec. 19, 34th St., containing money, commutation ticket for Montclair, N. J., &c.; liberal reward. W. H. Townsend, 349 Broadway, New York.

LOST.—On 5th Av. or stores, between 34th and 39th Sts., bag containing money, watch, and keepsakes. Return watch and keepsakes to 8 West 40th St., Room 311. No questions asked.

LOST.—Saturday, near Grand Central Station, lady's bag containing gold watch and Hero Land tickets, etc. Cashier, Ritz-Carlton. Good reward.

LOST—$100 reward for the return of diamond and onyx pendant earring, lost Dec. 11; no questions asked. Return to Cartier, jeweler, 653 5th Av.

LOST.—In Rialto Theatre, Tuesday evening, purse containing money and pearl collar; reward. Cashier, Breslin Hotel, 29th St. and Broadway.

LOST.—Cameo pin, Saturday morning, between Kelly St. and Prospect Av. Station, or in subway; reward. Link's Hardware Store, 932 Longwood Av., Bronx.

LOST.—On Friday, Dec. 14, 53d St., East, between Park and Lexington Avs., or in taxicab, a diamond and onyx flexible bracelet; $50 reward. Cartier, 653 5th.

LOST.—Gentleman's gold-cased watch, small guard chain attached, Sunday night, between 50th St. and 44th St. Theatre. Miss Beaumont, Hotel Grenoble. Reward $5.

LOST.—Pink pearl diamond earring, Sunday, 5th Av., 57th to 38th, to Park Av. Please return to J. Digby Maitland, 101 Park Av.

LOST.—Monday afternoon, Long Island R. R. train, brown pocketbook containing about $15, gold vanity box, keys, &c.; liberal reward. M 29 Times.

LOST.—Wednesday noon, in Central Park, Kelly-Springfield tire, 35x5, on rim. Liberal reward if returned to A. M. Chapman, 2,211 Broadway.

LOST.—On 6th Av. "L," small purse, containing gold beads, marked "Eulalia" "Rodriguez." Reward if returned to Hotel Woodward, city.

LOST.—Diamond solitaire ring, also signet ring, initials F. A. S., in ladies' room at Savoy Theatre. If found notify manager theatre and receive liberal reward.

LOST.—Small black pocketbook containing sum of money, between Fulton St., New York subway station, and Erie Railroad Station, Jersey City. Rector 7996.

LOST.—In New York City, on Dec. 4, one-half of a gold locket, ½x¾ inch. Suitable reward will be paid for its return to Room 200, 32 Broadway.

LOST.—Raccoon neckpiece, Saturday afternoon, between Iceland and 59 West 44th St. Reward if returned to Hotel Algonquin.

LOST.—2 Liberty bonds, Friday, Broadway, between 83d and 113th Sts.; reward. Brous, 601 West 113th, Apt. 5C. Morningside 6261.

LOST.—Black fur scarf, taxicab, 44th St. Theatre to 741 Madison Av.; reward. Hilton, 741 Madison Av.

LOST.—Camera, downtown 9th Av. "L," 6 A. M., Saturday. Reward if returned to Home Food Co., 141 Fulton St.

LOST.—Gentleman's diamond ring, Tuesday; liberal reward. Return to F. A. Koch & Co., 524 Broadway, New York.

LOST.—Near Grand Central Station, pearl scarf pin; ample reward. Cashier, Ritz Carlton Hotel.

LOST.—Skunk fur piece, in Central Park West, between 71st and 75th Sts.; reward. Philbin, San Remo Hotel.

LOST.—Riverside bus, Wednesday, black purse containing gold watch; reward. 319 West 57th.

LOST.—Dark green bag, 5th Av. bus, Wednesday evening; reward. Dutton, 681 5th Av.

LOST.—Pointed silver fox scarf, between 72d and 86th, on Monday afternoon. Reward, return to 121 West 86th.

LOST.—Gold wrist watch; reward. 308 West 72d. Tel. 8073 Col.

LOST.—Oriental bag, Dec. 18, between 6:30 and 7:30. Return to Hotel Bristol.

$250 REWARD
return platinum diamond ring, lotus leaf design on shank, lost Dec. 14, between East 50th St. and West 88th St.; no questions asked. Dreicer & Co., 5th Av. and 46th St.

$100 REWARD for large heart-shaped diamond locket lost in Pennsylvania Station, 11:30 P. M., Dec. 16. Return to Mrs. G. Batchelor, 50 West 9th.

$200 REWARD.
LOST.—Diamond marquise ring, about Dec. 9; gold setting. L. T. P., Apt. 22, 146 East 49th. Murray Hill 875. No questions.

FOUND.—On Dec. 14, brooch, set with red and white stones. Apply Lost and Found Department, Bonwit, Teller & Co., 5th Av. and 38th St.

Lost and Found—Cats and Dogs.

LOST.—White collie, with large black spots on both sides, last Thursday night's blinding snowstorm. Finder please return to 310 West 118th St., basement, and receive reward, or call 5570 Morningside.

LOST.—Broadway, between 147th and 150th Sts.; noon, 18th, black Pomeranian; liberal reward if returned. Matheson, 546 West 147th St.

LOST.—Large Airedale dog answering name Penrod; collar bears name Elsie Finch, care of Cosgrove, 128 West 59th St.; reward; no questions asked. Telephone 568 Columbus.

LOST.—At 98th and Riverside Drive, black Scottish terrier; no collar; answers to name "Caesar"; reward. Cohen, 258 Riverside Drive.

LOST.—Young German police sheepdog, on Thursday, Dec. 13, at 326 West 89th St.; substantial reward to finder. Major Charles Elliott Warren, at above address.

LOST.—Dec. 17, in Greenwich Village, bull terrier dog; long tail, white tip; collar marked "Wald." Return L. D. Wald, 265 Henry St. Liberal reward.

LOST.—On Monday, in 49th St., between 5th and 6th Avs., Aberdeen terrier; answers to name "Able." Return to 13 West 49th St. Reward.

LOST.—White collie dog, brown markings, one eye white. D. C. Imboden, 1,013 Lexington Av. Reward. 9957 Rhinelander.

LOST.—Small black and white dog, finder please return to 417 West 45th; reward.

LOST.—Gray Persian kitten, strayed from [illegible] West 78th Friday, Dec. 14; reward.

LOST.—Collie [illegible] Dec. 13; $10 reward. [illegible]

GET 800 SLACKERS IN POLICE ROUNDUP

Woods's Men Aid War Department in Locating Men Who Evaded the Draft Call.

SOME ARE NOW IN PRISON

Others Subject to Service Have Been Sent to Training Camps—Search Covered the Nation.

Eight hundred of New York City's 2,000 draft slackers have been rounded up by the Police Department, working with the War Department, it was learned yesterday. The men were picked up all the way from Maine to California. Some of them were said to be in jail, others were under assumed names working in cities to which they fled, some were taken off ships, some seized at American borders, while others were found hiding in the city.

While no official statement on the subject was made, it is known that a majority of the men have been sent to training camps and a number of others are military prisoners in Fort Jay on Governors Island. As a general thing, those slackers who said that they were sick at the time of the issuance of entrainment orders, or were out of the city on business, were given the benefit of the doubt, taken before local boards, and relayed to training camps. When a man had been conspiring to escape the draft in a manner that left no doubt of his intentions, he was, in many cases, sent to prison.

The work of the New York Police Department in rounding up the slackers was under the direction of Inspector Dillon, assisted by Lieutenant Hayes. Inspector Dillon said last night that an interesting psychological aspect of the roundup was that not one man gave the police any trouble after he had been located, or resisted arrest.

"You will see," said the Inspector, "a slacker is not a fighter. A man who would be brave enough to resist arrest would not in the nature of things be run into in rounding up slackers. Such a man would not be a slacker. A slacker is a coward, and a coward does not resist arrest."

Roundup Still Continues.

The Inspector said that the work of rounding up the 800 men had been going on gradually since the issuance of the first entrainment orders last Fall and was still continuing. The Police and War Department officials yesterday refused all information as to the disposition of the 800 men. There was a report current that 100 of them had been sent to France within seventy-two hours after their capture, but this was discounted by a man in a position to know, who said that such untrained men were not wanted in the American forces in France.

Police and army officers have benefited by their experience in rounding up the slackers from the first draft call and will be better equipped to deal with the problem which undoubtedly will arise in corralling slackers who do not obey future calls to the colors.

Acting on a request from the United States District Attorney for the District of Columbia, Deputy United States Marshal Murphy yesterday arrested Frederick Howard Brigham, a printer, and his wife, Mary Florence Brigham, on a charge of alleged draft fraud. Brigham is said to have obtained exemption from military service from a draft board in the District of Columbia on the representation that he was married June 30, 1916. His wife made a supporting affidavit, according to the District authorities. It is alleged that their marriage took place after the passage of the selective draft act. United States Commissioner Hitchcock ordered the return of the couple to Washington.

Draft Board Inquiries.

Publication of reports that the service of men of conscription age on local draft boards had been officially condemned has brought to the office of the draft officials many inquiries from men affected. They have been informed that no hard and fast rule has been promulgated, but that the policy will be to eliminate such men as can be replaced without injury to the service.

It was reported yesterday that replies to the draft questionnaires are not coming in to the local boards as rapidly as had been wished. It is believed that some of the men exempted from service had misunderstood the instructions and believed that they did not have to fill out and return the questionnaire. A number of boards sent out new questionnaires yesterday with the warning that serious consequences would follow failure to comply with the regulations in not answering the questionnaires in seven days.

Acting Mayor Dowling sent to President Willcox, of the Board of Education, yesterday a letter requesting that schoolhouses used as headquarters by draft boards be kept heated at night this Winter.

ADVERTISEMENT.

A Million Dollar Deficit

imperils the Free Work of the 45 United Hospitals—due to rise in cost, extra war service and diversion of usual gifts.

And yet they are asked daily to rush to 100 ambulance calls, care for 7,000 bed patients and treat 5,000 dispensary cases.

Please rush your contribution to Albert H. Wiggin, Treas., 57 Broadway, or Mrs. James Speyer, 1058 Fifth Ave.

UNITED HOSPITAL FUND
OF NEW YORK
Robert Olyphant, President.

DRAFT OBJECTOR FAILS TO OBTAIN EXEMPTION

Local Board Assails Phillips, Who Said Court Conviction Should Bar Him.

Local Board 129 yesterday denied the exemption claim of Charles Francis Phillips, the student who was convicted for conspiring to advise persons to evade the draft laws. Phillips desired exemption on the ground of "strong conscientious religious convictions." The point also was raised that because he had been convicted of a crime against the United States, he should not be accepted as a soldier. The decision of the board said that to exempt him because of his conviction would mean that any one who conspired to escape the draft would automatically gain his own ends, and that Congress did not intend any such thing. The board said further that he had not proved that he was a member of a religious sect opposed to war, and that the law recognized no other ground for exemption from military service on the ground of conscience. In denying the claim for exemption the board said:

"This application should be denied. To construe the exclusion of 'those found to be * * * morally deficient' to exemption in this case would involve the monstrous assumption that Congress intended that persons refusing to register should, upon conviction, if conspiring with others, effect the very purpose for which they conspired. But Section 5 provides, instead, that upon completion of sentence the offender 'shall thereupon be duly registered.' This is also the interpretation in Section 65 of the Regulations that 'unless he is required by the selective service law to be exempted from military service, he shall be immediately inducted into military service and sent to a mobilization camp.'"

In concluding their opinion the board members, referring to Phillips, said:

"This applicant has rewarded his youth, his respected father and his valiant brother, already at the front, by the dishonorable course of seeking to turn that very consideration by the court, which imposed a prison sentence of but one day, into a further loophole to escape performing his duty—an act upon his part which sheds great light upon the processes of mind and heart by which he arrives at 'strong conscientious religious convictions.'"

Julius Henry Cohen is Chairman of Board 129. Collin Armstrong and Dr. George F. Brooks are the other members.

SPANISH STEAMER SUNK.

Survivors Say Submarine Attacked the Noviembre Without Warning.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The torpedoing by a submarine of the Spanish steamship Noviembre of 3,654 tons gross is reported in a dispatch from Biarritz to the Excelsior, quoting advices received there from Bilbao.

Thirty of the crew have been landed. They say the ship was torpedoed without warning at night and they were all thrown into the sea. After swimming about for an hour they were picked up by French patrol ships, which put the submarine to flight.

Our Store at Broadway, cor. 29th will be open Evenings until Christmas

Well Chosen Gifts *for Men*

The place to buy a Christmas Gift for a man is where a man buys things for himself. Ours are Men's Stores exclusively—full of things men like.

For instance, our big Neckwear Sale—still in progress—affords you a splendid opportunity to buy neckties that have been reduced to 35c, 65c, 95c, $1.35, $1.85 and $2.35. Remarkable values.

A List of Good Christmas Suggestions

Sweaters
Gloves
Shirts
Hosiery
Fur Caps
Underwear
Cuff Links
Scarf Pins
Stetson Hats
Canes
Travelling Bags
Suit Cases
Wardrobe Trunks
Jewelry, Dress Sets
Suspenders (boxed)
Live Leather Belts
Knitted Silk Reefers
Bath Robes
Pajamas
Wallach Hats
Waistcoats
Auto Strap Razors
Handkerchiefs (boxes of ½ dozen)
Dressing Gowns
Smoking Jackets
Silk Hats
Umbrellas

Also, a wide variety of useful Gifts for Soldier Boys.

When in doubt, buy a Wallach Merchandise Certificate and let him select his own gift.

Wallach Bros.

Broadway, Below Chambers
Broadway, Cor. 29th
246-248 West 125th } Open
3d Ave., Cor. 122d } Evenings

The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes.

Why Not Save $10 to $15 Now—Just Before Xmas

If you need clothes you might be tempted to buy a suit or overcoat for $35 or $40—and not a bit better than we can make you for $25. A chance to save the difference is certainly worth looking into.

We have several hundred all-wool fabrics—low-priced only because precautionary buying and efficient manufacturing make reasonable prices possible.

Suit or Overcoat $25
To Measure Only
ARMY OFFICERS' UNIFORMS
Made-to-Measure and Ready-to-Wear-Away
at very Reasonable Prices

Arnheim

TWO STORES
BROADWAY & NINTH STREET AND
[illegible] E. 42D ST., BET. FIFTH & MADISON AVES.

Join the American Red Cross—Booths at Both Stores.

Liquid Energy

Force—vim—strength—health—extracted from selected grain. That is CERVA, the wonderful soft drink with the refreshing taste of hops.

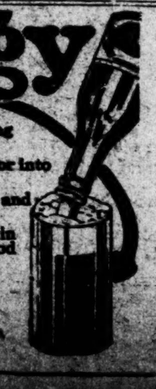
Try CERVA today and see how it helps digestion and puts vigor into every nerve and muscle. Non-intoxicating and absolutely pure.

Serve it at meals regularly and give it to your guests.

At grocers', at druggists', in fact at all places where good drinks are sold.

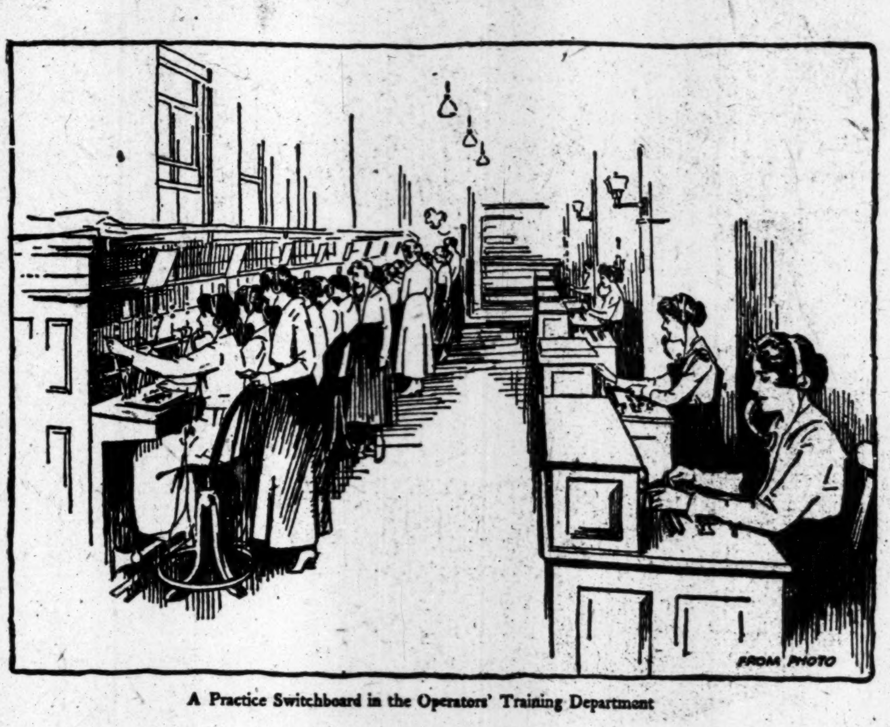
LEMP Manufacturers
ST. LOUIS

Austin Nichols & Co., Inc.
Distributors



CERVA

The World's Best Beverage



A Practice Switchboard in the Operators' Training Department

"An Enjoyable Public Service"

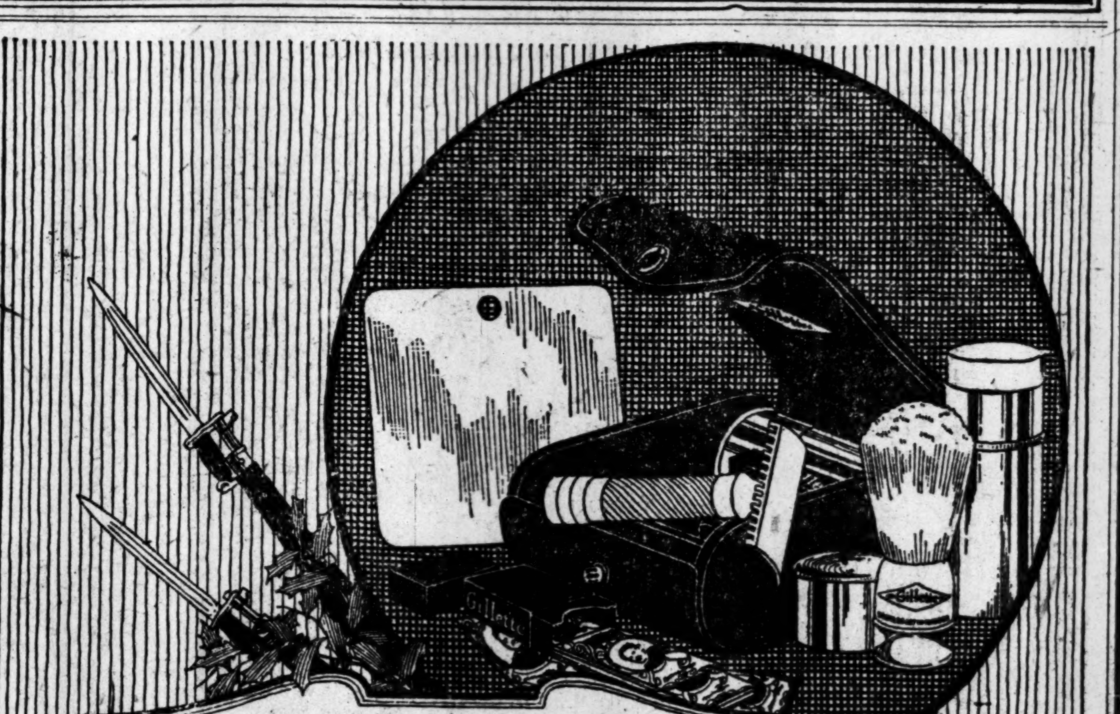
"The telephone operator's work is as fascinating to her as it is important to the public. It has all the elements that keep her contented and happy and interested. Her work is entirely unlike factory work, where she should be stationed all day at a soulless machine. There is no monotonous grind, no keeping of dry books and accounts. There is no disagreeable or laborious manual work to over-tax her strength. There is no exposure to distasteful associations. Her's is an enjoyable public service, with every moment crowded with interest and ever-moving, ever-changing life. It is humanity she serves and she sees human nature of every form and every degree."

—From "AN IDEAL OCCUPATION FOR YOUNG WOMEN."

TELEPHONE OPERATING is an important and enjoyable public service. It is carried on under the best of conditions. The work is permanent; the pay is good, advancement is certain; operators are protected by a liberal Benefit Plan, and every provision is made for their health and happiness. Salaries are paid to all who start the training department course.

If you are interested in this attractive profession, telephone, write or call at our nearest commercial office for a free copy of *"An Ideal Occupation for Young Women"*.

NEW YORK TELEPHONE COMPANY



No. 17—New Gillette Officer's Shaving Set

The latest Gillette idea for the Officers of the Army and Navy—Triple Silver Plated "Bulldog" Razor; indestructible Trench Mirror fitted in pocket in lid; Badger Hair Shaving Brush and Stick Gillette Shaving Soap in Triple Silver Plated Holders, and Two Blade Boxes with 12 double-edged Gillette Blades (24 *Shaving Edges*). Seal Grain Leather Case. $7

For Uncle Sam's Officers

It was a few words from a French Officer visiting the Gillette Organization that inspired this New Gillette Officer's Shaving Set.

"Why," said he, "don't you give us a Gillette combining this excellent 'Bulldog' Razor, this Shaving Brush and Shaving Stick, this most useful Trench Mirror?" Here it is—exactly as he suggested it! The fighting man's favorite razor in a form that makes it more serviceable than ever—complete, compact, No Stropping, No Honing. He can get new Blades anywhere in France, England, Russia and Italy.

Ask your dealer for our new little book, "How to Recognize the Rank of Uncle Sam's Men Afloat and Ashore"—or send us 3c stamp.

Lively displays of Christmas Gillettes now in all stores—$5 to $50. And for the "little gift," packets of Gillette Blades—*Six* double-edged Blades, 50c; *Twelve* double-edged Blades, $1—welcomed by every Gillette user.

GILLETTE SAFETY RAZOR CO., Boston, Mass., U. S. A.
Gillette Safety Razor Company, of Canada, Ltd., 73 St. Alexander St., Montreal

Gillette Safety Razor Societe Anonyme
17 Bis, Rue La Boetie, Paris, France

Gillette Safety Razor, Limited
200 Great Portland St., London, W, England

Vedova Tosi Quirino & Figli
Via Senato, 18, Milan, Italy

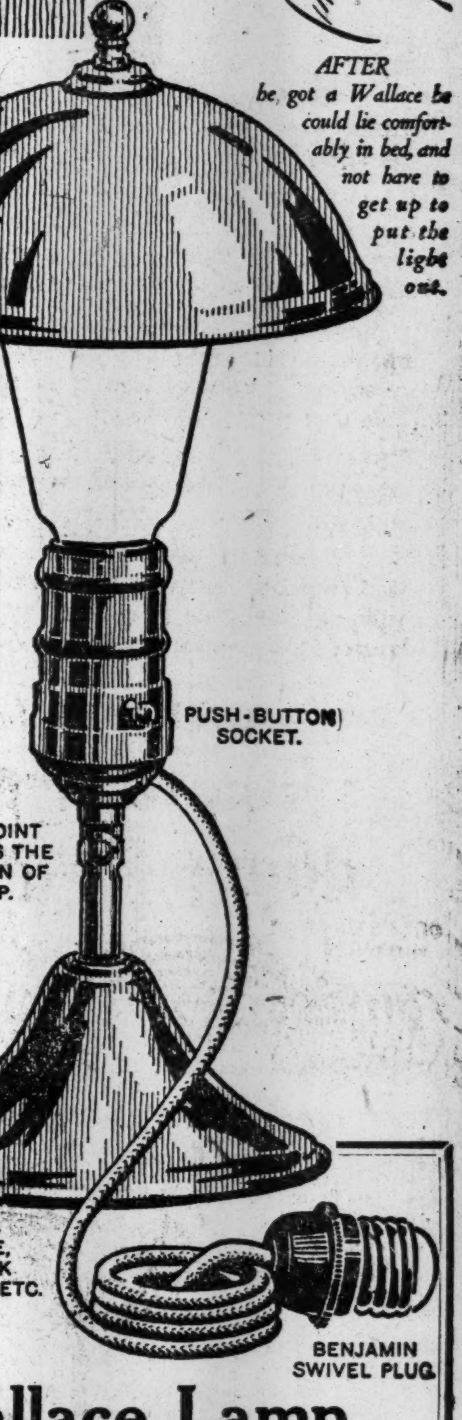
A. G. Micheles
53 Liteiny, Petrograd, Russia

Gillette

Safety Razor

BEFORE
he got the Wallace Lamp, if he wanted to "read himself to sleep", he had to sit on the foot of the bed and squint under the chandelier.

AFTER
he got a Wallace he could lie comfortably in bed, and not have to get up to put the light out.



SHADE MOVABLE, REFLECTS LIGHT AT ANY ANGLE.
PUSH-BUTTON SOCKET.
THIS JOINT ADJUSTS THE POSITION OF LAMP.
SPIRAL SPRING HIDDEN IN BASE, CLAMPS TO BACK OF CHAIR OR BED, ETC.
BENJAMIN SWIVEL PLUG.

$3.50 in Brass
Nickel $3.75
Bronze $4.00

A Wallace Lamp for Christmas *Helps Save*

IT falls right in line with plans for war-time Thrift. Because it gives upwards of ten times the light given by the average ceiling fixture, and thus permits a generous saving of electric current.

At the same time it gives a better light for your needs, because Wallace *concentrates* all its light exactly where you want it. No waste. No scattering.

So *handy* that you'll always be finding new uses for it. Can be placed in any position. Clamps or stands wherever you want it. Adjusts the light to any angle. Folds into small space for traveling.

Use it for reading, writing, sewing, etc. Keep a Wallace on your desk in the office. If you are puzzled about *practical* gifts for your friends, this Christmas give them *each* a Wallace Lamp.

Sold everywhere, by most of the good Hardware, Electrical, Sporting Goods, Drug and Department Stores. Examine a Wallace *today*.

Wallace ADJUSTABLE Lamp

FOLDS FOR TRAVELING

HANDSOME BOOKLET: If unable to inspect the Wallace Lamp itself, write for free booklet showing its uses in colored pictures.

Distributors
A. C. PENN, INCORPORATED 100 Lafayette Street, New York